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Saison
Arktis 2026 & 27

Reederei Direkt-Angebote

ab-bis Hafen für individuelle Planungen

alle Abfahrten der Saison inkl. englischsprachiger Termine

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2026 Adventure Canada Dates and Rates All prices listed in USD - OCEAN NOVA							
Trip	**Scotland and Faroes: Isles and Wonders**	**Scotland, The Faroe Islands, & Iceland: North Atlantic Saga**	**Iceland to Greenland: In the Wake of the Vikings**	**Heart of the Arctic**	**Baffin Island and Greenland: Circling the Midnight Sun**	**Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure**	**Newfoundland Circumnavigation**
Start	Donnerstag, 4. Juni 2026	Dienstag, 16. Juni 2026	Sonntag, 28. Juni 2026	Sonntag, 2. August 2026	Samstag, 15. August 2026	Freitag, 28. August 2026	Freitag, 11. September 2026
End	Dienstag, 16. Juni 2026	Sonntag, 28. Juni 2026	Freitag, 10. Juli 2026	Samstag, 15. August 2026	Freitag, 28. August 2026	Freitag, 11. September 2026	Dienstag, 22. September 2026
# of Days	13	13	13	14	14	15	12
Category 1	$11.595	$9.995	$8.995	$9.995	$9.995	$11.995	$9.595
Category 2	$13.595	$11.995	$10.995	$11.995	$11.995	$13.995	$11.595
Category 3	$14.795	$13.195	$12.195	$13.195	$13.195	$15.195	$12.795
Category 4	$15.595	$13.995	$12.995	$13.995	$13.995	$15.995	$13.595
Category 5	$16.595	$14.995	$13.995	$14.995	$14.995	$16.995	$14.595
Category 6	$22.295	$19.995	$18.595	$19.995	$19.995	$22.795	$19.595
Expedition Flight Fares (Optional)							
NorthBound	-	-	-	$ 1.595,00	$ 1.045,00	$ 1.595,00	-
Southbound	-	-	$ 1.595,00	$ 1.045,00	$ 1.595,00	-	-
Flight Total	-	-	$ 1.595,00	$ 2.640,00	$ 2.640,00	$ 1.595,00	-

2026 Adventure Canada Dates and Rates All prices listed in USD - OCEAN VICTORY			
Trip	**Into the Northwest Passage**	**Out of the Northwest Passage**	**Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure**
Start	Mittwoch, 26. August 2026	Freitag, 11. September 2026	Sonntag, 27. September 2026
End	Freitag, 11. September 2026	Sonntag, 27. September 2026	Sonntag, 11. Oktober 2026
# of days	17	17	15
Category 1	$18.495	$18.495	$13.595
Category 2	$21.995	$21.995	$15.795
Category 3	$23.495	$23.495	$16.995
Category 4	$24.795	$24.795	$17.495
Category 5	$25.695	$25.695	$18.095
Category 6	$27.195	$27.195	$18.995
Category 7	$28.695	$28.695	$19.895
Category 8	$30.595	$30.595	$21.095
Category 9	$34.595	$34.595	$23.595
Category A	$34.195	$34.195	$22.695
Expedition Flight Fares (Optional)			
NorthBound	$ 1.595,00	$ 1.100,00	$ 1.595,00
Southbound	$ 1.100,00	$ 1.595,00	-
Flight Total	$ 2.695,00	$ 2.695,00	$ 1.595,00

2027 Adventure Canada Dates and Rates All prices listed in USD - OCEAN NOVA								
Trip	**Newfoundland Circumnavigation**	**Gulf of St. Lawrence: Wild & Storied**	**Sable Island: Wild Horses and Outpost Legacy**	**Newfoundland Circumnavigation**	**Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure**	**Ellesmere Island and North Greenland: Journey to the Top of the World**	**High Arctic Expedition: Where Art Meets Land**	**Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure**
Start	Sonntag, 13. Juni 2027	Donnerstag, 24. Juni 2027	Montag, 5. Juli 2027	Montag, 12. Juli 2027	Freitag, 23. Juli 2027	Donnerstag, 19. August 2027	Dienstag, 31. August 2027	Dienstag, 14. September 2027
End	Donnerstag, 24. Juni 2027	Montag, 5. Juli 2027	Montag, 12. Juli 2027	Freitag, 23. Juli 2027	Freitag, 6. August 2027	Dienstag, 31. August 2027	Dienstag, 14. September 2027	Dienstag, 28. September 2027
# of Days	12	12	8	12	15	13	15	15
Category 1	$9.595	$8.595	$6.995	$9.595	$11.995	$11.995	$13.995	$11.995
Category 2	$11.595	$10.595	$8.995	$11.595	$13.995	$13.995	$15.995	$13.995
Category 3	$12.795	$11.795	$10.195	$12.795	$15.195	$15.195	$17.195	$15.195
Category 4	$13.595	$12.595	$10.995	$13.595	$15.995	$15.995	$17.995	$15.995
Category 5	$14.595	$13.595	$11.995	$14.595	$16.995	$16.995	$18.995	$16.995
Category 6	$19.440	$17.995	$15.725	$19.440	$22.875	$22.875	$25.735	$22.875
Expedition Flight Fares (Optional)								
NorthBound	-	-	-	-	-	$1.250	$1.250	$1.650
Southbound	-	-	-	-	$1.650	$1.250	$1.250	-
Flight Total	-	-	-	-	$1.650	$2.500	$2.500	$1.650

2027 Adventure Canada Dates and Rates All prices listed in USD - OCEAN VICTORY								
Trip	**Scotland and Faroes: Isles and Wonders**	**Ireland and Celtic Shores: Wildlife, Culture & Coastal Wonder**	**East Greenland: Stories of Ice and Light**	**Heart of the Arctic**	**Baffin Island and Greenland: Circling the Midnight Sun**	**Into the Northwest Passage**	**Out of the Northwest Passage**	**Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure**
Start	Mittwoch, 5. Mai 2027	Montag, 17. Mai 2027	Dienstag, 20. Juli 2027	Montag, 2. August 2027	Samstag, 14. August 2027	Mittwoch, 25. August 2027	Freitag, 10. September 2027	Sonntag, 26. September 2027
End	Montag, 17. Mai 2027	Dienstag, 25. Mai 2027	Montag, 2. August 2027	Samstag, 14. August 2027	Mittwoch, 25. August 2027	Freitag, 10. September 2027	Sonntag, 26. September 2027	Sonntag, 10. Oktober 2027
# of Days	13	9	14	13	12	17	17	15
Category 1	$11.995,00	$6.995,00	$8.995,00	$8.995,00	$8.995,00	$18.995,00	$18.995,00	$13.995,00
Category 2	$14.195,00	$8.695,00	$11.195,00	$11.195,00	$11.195,00	$22.495,00	$22.495,00	$16.195,00
Category 3	$15.095,00	$9.445,00	$12.095,00	$12.095,00	$12.095,00	$23.995,00	$23.995,00	$17.095,00
Category 4	$15.895,00	$10.095,00	$12.895,00	$12.895,00	$12.895,00	$25.295,00	$25.295,00	$17.895,00
Category 5	$16.495,00	$10.595,00	$13.495,00	$13.495,00	$13.495,00	$26.195,00	$26.195,00	$18.495,00
Category 6	$17.395,00	$11.345,00	$14.395,00	$14.395,00	$14.395,00	$27.695,00	$27.695,00	$19.395,00
Category 7	$18.295,00	$12.095,00	$15.295,00	$15.295,00	$15.295,00	$29.195,00	$29.195,00	$20.295,00
Category 8	$19.495,00	$13.095,00	$16.495,00	$16.495,00	$16.495,00	$31.095,00	$31.095,00	$21.495,00
Category 8	$21.995,00	$15.195,00	$18.995,00	$18.995,00	$18.995,00	$35.095,00	$35.095,00	$23.995,00
CategoryA	$20.300,00	$12.435,00	$16.010,00	$16.010,00	$16.010,00	$35.195,00	$35.195,00	$23.160,00
Category B	$21.585,00	$13.505,00	$17.295,00	$17.295,00	$17.295,00	$37.495,00	$37.495,00	$24.445,00
Expedition Flight Fares (Optional)								
NorthBound	-	-	-	$1.650	$1.000	$1.650	$1.100	$1.650
Southbound	-	-	$1.650	$1.000	$1.650	$1.100	$1.650	-
Flight Total	-	-	$1.650	$2.650	$2.650	$2.750	$2.750	$1.650

Adventure Canada



Join the Adventure

2026 SMALL-SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISES



A Message from Cedar Swan, CEO of Adventure Canada

For over three decades, Adventure Canada has been more than a name—it's been a promise. A promise of adventure, discovery, and deep connection—with nature, with culture, and with each other. From humble beginnings as a small, family-owned Canadian company, we've grown into something much greater, shaped by challenges, strengthened by experience, and enriched by the trust and loyalty of you—our treasured guests.

Every journey we've taken has been made richer by the bonds we've formed: with the communities we visit, the landscapes that inspire us, and the vibrant community we've built with you. Together, we've created a legacy of meaningful travel that continues to guide us forward.

As we embark on an exciting new chapter in 2026, I'm thrilled to share some big news: this year, **we're introducing two ships new to Adventure Canada for our northern sailing season**. Meet the *Ocean Nova*—an intimate, inviting vessel—and the *Ocean Victory*, a refined and elegant platform. Each offers unique price points and amenities, yet both stay true to the heart of the Adventure Canada experience: authentic adventure, immersive nature and wildlife encounters, enlightening learning opportunities, and an unwavering commitment to community and culture.

Of course, sustainability, safety, and service remain at the core of what we do. And yes—fun, plenty of it. You choose the vessel and the trip; we'll take care of the rest. Visit our website to explore these new ships and find the perfect journey for you.

We know who we are: curators of transformative experiences that illuminate the beauty and wonder of our world. We know what we do: bring intrepid voyagers to the edges of the map, crafting moments that resonate deep within the soul. Most importantly, we know how to do it—with respect for the environment, genuine care for the communities we visit, and a passion for sharing the joy of discovery.

Every departure, every landing, every story shared over dinner or beneath the northern lights—these are the brushstrokes of Adventure Canada's character. Your dreams, curiosity, and unquenchable thirst for authentic experiences have been our compass, guiding us toward new horizons.

In 2026, we'll continue this journey together, not just as travellers, but as pioneers of a movement that defines coastal adventure travel in Canada and beyond.

If you are a past traveller with us, thank you for being part of our story. If you have not yet joined one of our journeys, it's time to be written into the plot!

Warmly,
Cedar Swan
CEO, Adventure Canada

Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Awards 2025

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Adventure BEST ADVENTURE TRAVEL COMPANIES [ON EARTH]

Best Adventure Tour Operator 2025 USA TODAY Readers' Choice

Some of the photos in this brochure were taken with telephoto (zoom) lenses and may appear closer to wildlife, ice, or archaeological artefacts than we really were. We always keep a safe distance and follow mandated regulations.

In Canada, we travel extensively through the Inuit homelands of Nunavut, Nunavik, and Nunatsiavut, as well as those of Innu, Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Huron-Wendat, Abenaki, Wolastoqiyik, and Haida nations. We also visit Indigenous homelands around the world, including in what are today called Greenland, Costa Rica, Panama, Patagonia, Ecuador, and Tanzania.

We are grateful to the ancestors who cared for these areas and for the land defenders, water protectors, and guardians who continue to safeguard the ecosystems, historical sites, and spiritual places that we are privileged to visit.

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This page: Pushing through sea ice, Baffin Bay. ©Liz Carlson

It's All About Connecting



Eclipse River, Torngat Mountains National Park, Labrador

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At Adventure Canada, we have one big mission: to connect you—to the wonders of nature, rare wildlife, jaw-dropping landscapes, local cultures (and their delicious food), history, music, science, and, most importantly, each other.

We do it all with heart, humanity, and a hefty dose of hope.

So, grab your metaphorical backpack and link arms with us. Together, we'll explore the places you've dreamed of. People say it's transformational. Perhaps it will be for you.



Travel with Purpose



Ramah Bay, Torngat Mountains National Park, Labrador

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Travel isn't just about snapping photos and buying souvenirs. It's about going deeper. Travel with purpose: to explore, learn, connect, and grow. Travel with yearning: for adventure, joy, fulfillment, and authenticity. Travel with respect: for nature, cultures, communities, and yourself.

When you travel with us, you're not just a tourist—you're a curious adventurer who refuses to let the world grow any smaller. So pack your bags and your biggest dreams—we've got a lot of ground (and water) to cover together.





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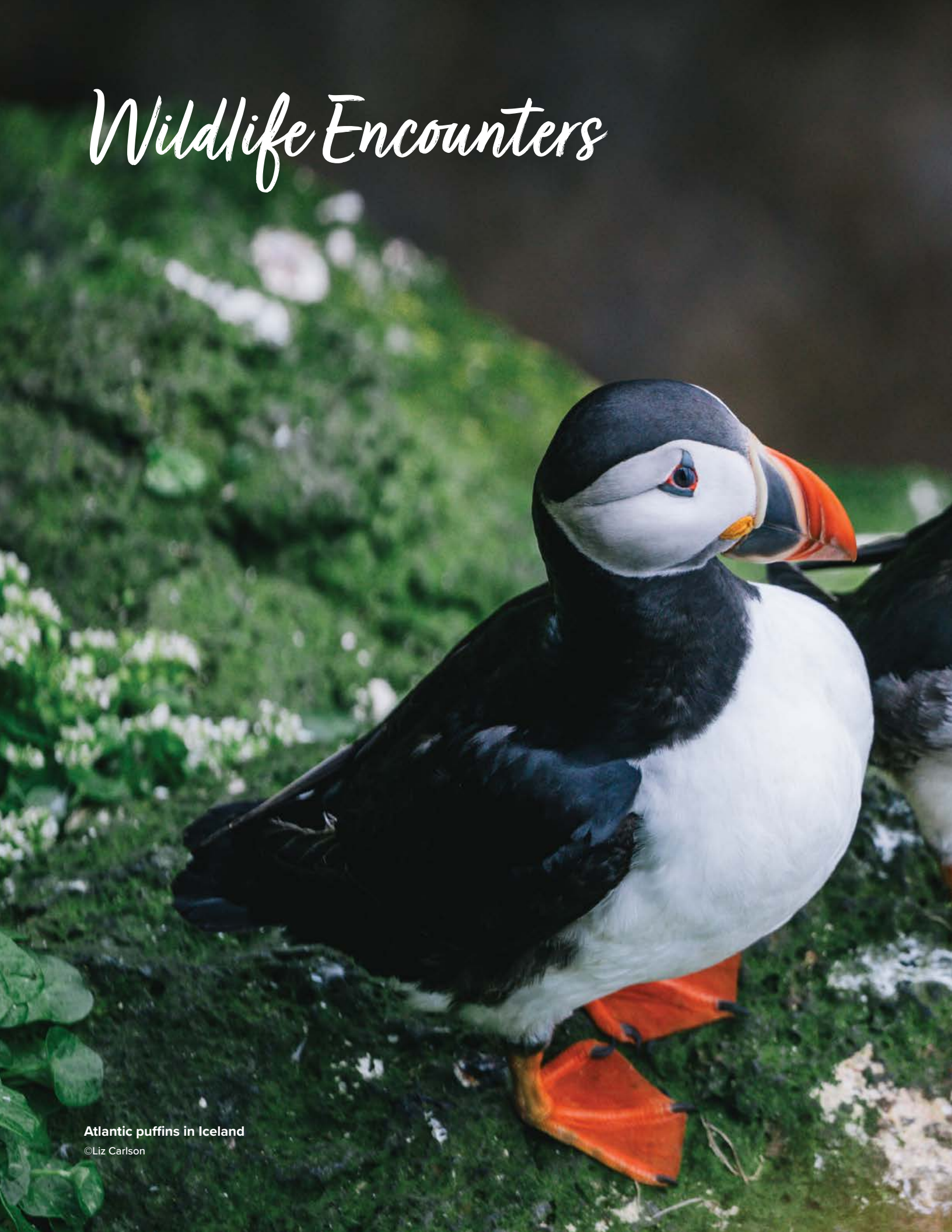
Restore Yourself with Nature

We call it Vitamin N—"N" for nature—and trust us, it's exactly what the doctor ordered. On an Adventure Canada expedition, you'll get a double dose of fresh air and awe, guaranteed to leave you feeling recharged and ridiculously alive.

Imagine this: you're sitting on a 10,000-year-old tundra boulder, left behind by a glacier with impeccable timing. The silence is so loud it's almost a symphony. The vastness is humbling. And suddenly, you feel it—that deep, heart-squeezing connection to the world around you.

Here, away from all the noise of your inbox and to-do list, nature does what it does best: it heals, restores, and inspires. Welcome to the ultimate reboot.

Wildlife Encounters



Atlantic puffins in Iceland
©Liz Carlson



An eye-to-eye moment with a wild creature in its natural habitat is pure magic—a privilege that stirs your soul and shifts your perspective. It's not just about the thrill of the sighting but about finding a deeper connection to the wild and carrying that inspiration home.

Wildlife spotting is often a highlight of our expeditions, but the untamed places we explore mean animals can be elusive and unpredictable. Our expert guides take you where sightings are most likely, but luck is always a factor. Colonial seabirds may be reliable, but polar bears, muskoxen, walrus, and beluga require some good fortune and patience.

When wildlife appears, we'll get you as close as possible. We'll even alter the ship's course if necessary. But we always keep a safe and respectful distance. After all, it's their home and we are the visitors.

A single moment shared with a wild animal can leave a lasting imprint, like a tattoo on the soul. It's these fleeting, extraordinary experiences that remind us we're part of something much bigger and we share some responsibility.

Cross-Cultural Connections



Building a Mi'kmaq Canoe, Miawpukek, Newfoundland

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At Adventure Canada, our journeys aren't just about where you go—they're about who you meet along the way. Wherever we travel, local culture bearers join us as part of the expedition team. Inuit, Scottish, Faroese, Icelandic, Newfoundlanders, or Labradorians—these incredible individuals are here to help you dive deeper into the heart of their cultures.

Sure, you'll experience Inuit throat-singing and drum dancing, Scottish haggis and Highland dancing, but that's just the beginning. The real magic happens when these moments turn into genuine connections. It's not about checking off a list; it's about opening your heart and mind to new perspectives. Through storytelling, shared meals, and a few good laughs, you'll leave with more than memories. You'll leave with new friends and a fresh lens for seeing the world.

Lifelong Learning with Our Expedition Team



Aleqa Hammond, former Prime Minister of Greenland, talks about Greenland politics in nature's classroom on Disko Island.

©Todd Mintz

Forget boring lectures and stuffy textbooks—our expeditions are like stepping into the coolest classroom on Earth.

Led by our expedition team of local legends and quirky experts, every day is an opportunity to nerd out on topics that make your brain tingle. Learn about the effects of climate change on Arctic marine life, unravel the mysteries of Scottish folklore, sing along with rousing sea shanties, test your ability to differentiate between colourful lies and truth while learning more about the dialects of Newfoundland and Labrador, or get hands-on with creative activities like printmaking or traditional Inuit beading.

Think of it as school with better snacks, more laughter, and a curriculum designed by Mother Nature herself. By the end, you won't just feel smarter—you'll feel more connected to the world around you.





Croker Bay, Devon Island

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Expeditions for Families

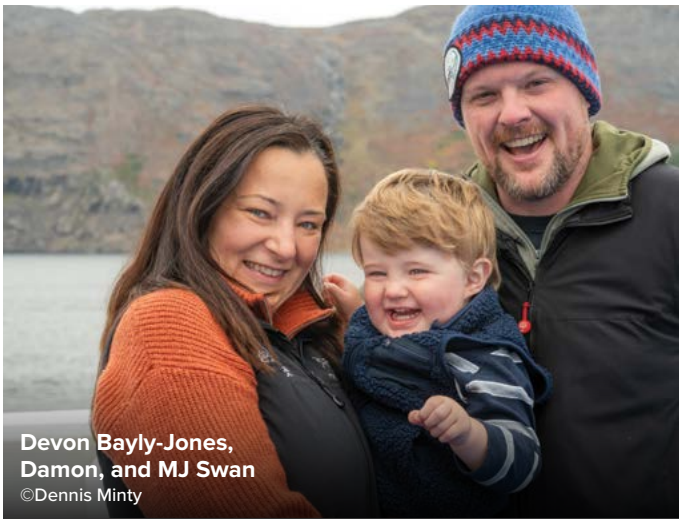
Family travel isn't just a vacation—it's a backstage pass to magic. Whether you're laughing with siblings, exploring with parents, or swapping stories with your kids, these journeys bring everyone closer.

Imagine hiking together, spotting wildlife, or sharing a laugh over who packed way too many socks. With Adventure Canada, family time means slowing down, breathing deeply, and creating stories you'll tell around the holiday table for decades.

Bonus points for the fact that these adventures make you look like the coolest family ever.



Adventure Canada's founders
(Left to right) Dave Freeze, Bill Swan, Matthew Swan



Devon Bayly-Jones,
Damon, and MJ Swan
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Matthew Swan Sr.
©Dennis Minty



**Everen Brown and Matthew Swan Sr.
in golf game at the North Pole**



Cedar Swan and Jason Edmunds with Islay
and Charlotte in Ilulissat, Greenland
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The Adventure Canada Way







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Jason Edmunds, Cedar Swan, Charlotte Edmunds, Islay Edmunds, Matthew James Swan, Devon Bayly-Jones, Damon Swan, Robin Houlik, Alana Bradley-Swan, Leah Bradley-Swan, Olivia Faber, Ava Houlik, Brian Faber



©Jen Derbach

Expedition team

Back in 1987, two brothers and a buddy had a wild idea: take people to the parts of the world where the maps have more blank space than names. Armed with a zany spirit and a love for adventure, they created a travel company like no other.

Fast forward a few decades, and the Swan family is still at the helm—now with the next generation steering the ship. What's changed? Not much, except maybe the Wi-Fi. What's stayed the same? A passion for connecting people with the world's most extraordinary places and each other.

THE THREE S'S

Safety, Service, and Sustainability



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At Adventure Canada, every expedition is guided by our unwavering commitment to safety, service, and sustainability—overarching values that define our business.

Adventure may be our name but "**safely**" is how we do it. Your well-being is always our top priority, and we're experts at balancing thrilling experiences with meticulous care.

Service? We've got that covered too. We're here to make your trip unforgettable, and if there's something on your mind, we'll move mountains (or at least icebergs) to make it right.

The pursuit of **sustainability** is at the heart of everything we do at Adventure Canada. We're deeply aware that our business— like all businesses— impacts the world around us. And that we have the potential to do good.

Our approach to sustainability begins with a harshly self-honest assessment of our impacts. Our ships and planes contribute to climate change. Our operations generate waste, and we know tourism can leave footprints on local cultures and communities in ways we might not intend. And the list goes on. But awareness is just the first step—action is where it counts.

We approach sustainability with a two-fold mission: first, to mitigate or eliminate harm we might cause, and second, to maximize the positive changes we can create along the way.

We will be carbon-neutral by 2030. To get there we are investing in more efficient ships and are making it easy for our guests to offset the climate impacts of their time with us. On our primary ships, we have eliminated single-use plastics, aggressively reduced our waste generation, adjusted our meal plans to reduce both carbon and waste impacts, and implemented a "green" purchasing program and tools—to name a few of our improvements

Sustainability isn't just about protecting the planet—it's about people, too. For the communities we visit, it's about building trust, fostering mutual respect, and doing our best to ensure that every community thrives long after we've set sail. It's about fostering a diverse and inclusive environment for our guests and team members. And, it's about doing our part to make sure that expedition travel is accessible to everyone regardless of their demographic identity.

For us, environmental integrity isn't a checkbox; it's a lifelong responsibility and a shared adventure.



Expedition team members, John Houston and Randy Edmunds host a Taste of Place event along with local residents

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Our **Taste of Place** program is another cornerstone of our regenerative travel efforts. It's not just about enjoying a meal; it's about experiencing a place through its flavours, traditions, and stories. You'll learn about local harvest methods, meet regional producers, and taste dishes rooted in cultural heritage. We work hand-in-hand with local partners, champion Indigenous food traditions, and contribute to local economies. Taste of Place transforms every bite into a connection—to people, to place, and to purpose.





Life Aboard and Ashore

Life aboard our ship is a delightful mix of serenity and zaniness—it all depends on your vibe and the time of day. Two things are certain: boredom doesn't stand a chance, and you'll discover kindred spirits to share the adventure.

Expedition life is all about adaptability, and every day offers something new. From captivating talks and hands-on workshops to trivia nights, concerts, singalongs, theme dinners, and dances, there's never a dull moment.

When we step ashore, you choose the activity that suits you best—an energizing hike, a relaxed beachcombing stroll, or a chance to join our photographer for some shooting tips or our ornithologist to spot feathered friends.

Of course, in the wild, nature always calls the shots. While we aim for Plan A, sometimes Mother Nature throws us a curveball and insists on Plans B or C—and that's OK. Often, these surprises lead to moments even more magical than we imagined. Safety, comfort, and joy always come first. On an expedition, it's the unexpected that makes it extraordinary!


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Workshops


Theme night costumes
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Polar plunge


©Lee Narraway
Wildlife watching on deck


©Jen Derbach
Dine with a view!


Learn from experts
©Jacquie Matechuk


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Jam session


Taste of Place
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AFTER LUNCH, IT MIGHT BE TIME TO GO BACK OUT ON A SPECTACULAR HIKE...



...OR ATTEND A FASCINATING PRESENTATION ON THE ART OF KINNGAIT*



FORMERLY KNOWN AS CAPE DORSET

...OR ARCTIC FLORA...



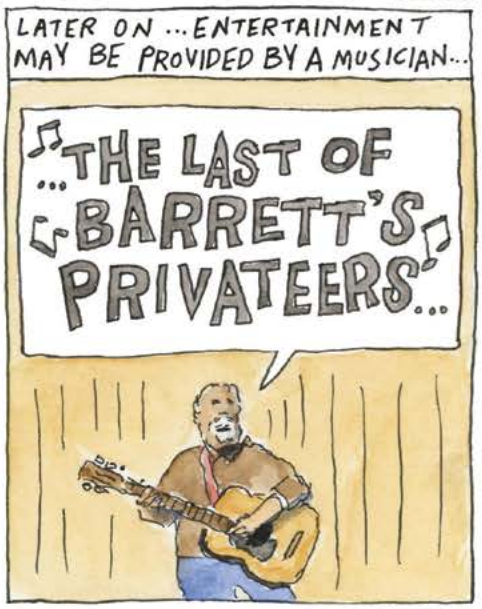
...OR...IT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE TIME FOR A POLAR DIP...



...FOLLOWED BY A HOT TUB DIP.



LATER ON...ENTERTAINMENT MAY BE PROVIDED BY A MUSICIAN...



...OR THE EVENING SKY.



THE FOLLOWING MORNING, YOU MIGHT RECEIVE A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT WAKE-UP CALL...



AND THEN A SUDDEN EXCITING REVELATION.





St. Kilda, Scotland
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SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Scotland and Faroes: Isles and Wonders

June 4–16, 2026
From **$11,595** to **$22,295** USD
Duration: 13 days / 12 nights
Aboard *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Aberdeen, Scotland
Ends: Oban/Glasgow, Scotland



HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate Scotland's picturesque shorelines and fascinating maritime heritage
- Wander among monuments at the heart of the Neolithic Orkney UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Discover crofting traditions on a visit to Foula, Shetlands
- View the largest seabird colony in the United Kingdom at the cliffs of St. Kilda
- Explore the Isle of Lewis, the largest of the Hebridean islands and a vibrant Gaelic cultural stronghold
- Indulge in tranquil island culture and fantastic bird spotting on Fair Isle
- Take a Zodiac cruise through Fingal's Cave—famed for its towering basaltic columns and natural acoustics



Kisimul Castle,
Isle of Barra
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SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Scotland, The Faroe Islands, & Iceland: North Atlantic Saga

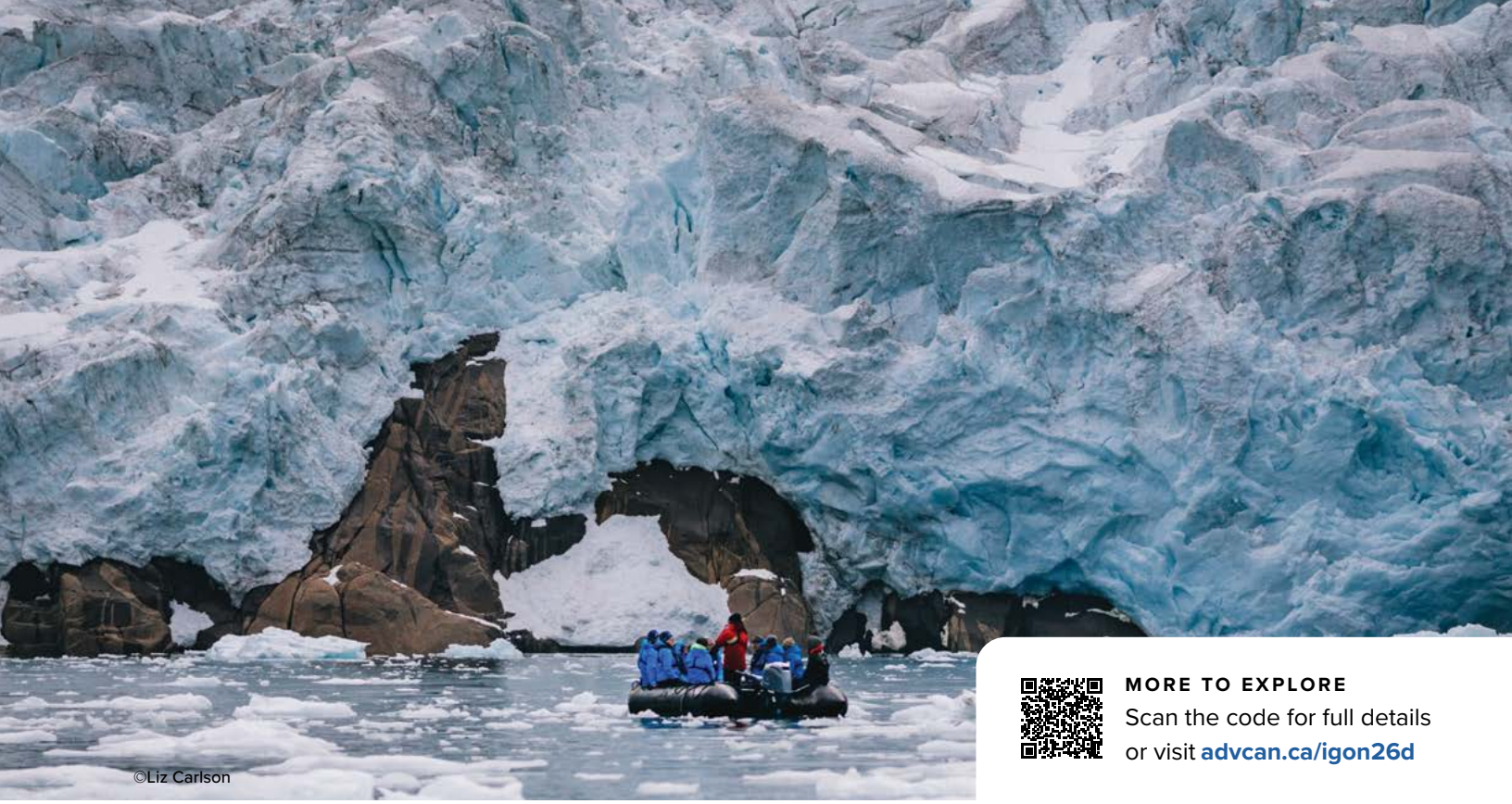
June 16–28, 2026
From **$9,995** to **$19,995** USD
Duration: 13 days / 12 nights
Aboard *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Glasgow/Oban, Scotland
Ends: Reykjavík, Iceland



HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Barra, the ancestral home of Clan MacNeil, and its iconic Kisimul Castle, standing offshore near Castlebay
- Wander through one of Britain's most important Stone Age sites, the Calanais Standing Stones
- Search the skies for fulmars, puffins, gannets, skuas, and other North Atlantic seabirds
- Experience the Faroe Islands' dramatic, otherworldly land and seascapes
- Visit Heimaey, Westman Islands—a town nearly destroyed by a volcano!



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SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Iceland to Greenland: In the Wake of the Vikings

June 28–July 10, 2026
From **$8,995** to **$18,595** USD
Duration: 13 days / 12 nights
Aboard *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Reykjavík, Iceland
Ends: Toronto, ON, Canada

Charter Flights:
Southbound: $1,595 USD
Nuuk, Greenland to Toronto, ON, Canada.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for whales while following the Viking route across the Denmark Strait to Greenland
- Encounter east Greenland's pristine, stunning fjords
- Get close to glaciers and calving mighty icebergs
- Experience village life in Greenlandic fishing hamlets
- Explore Erik the Red's former estate at Brattahlíð
- Wander the streets of Nuuk, Greenland's dynamic capital



Artist Qavavau Manumie demonstrates a printmaking technique in Kinngait (Cape Dorset), Nunavut.
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SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Heart of the Arctic

August 2–15, 2026
From **$9,995** to **$19,995** USD
Duration: 14 days / 13 nights
Aboard *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Toronto, ON, Canada
Ends: Ottawa, ON, Canada

Charter Flights:
Northbound: $1,595 USD
Toronto, ON, Canada to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland.
Southbound: $1,045 USD
Iqaluit, NU, Canada to Ottawa, ON, Canada.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the extraordinary privilege of journeying through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit
- See and learn about the Qilakitsoq mummies at the Greenland National Museum in Nuuk
- Zodiac along the face of a Greenlandic glacier
- Seek polar bears, marine mammals, and seabirds in the rich waters of Hudson Strait
- Visit Kinngait—the Inuit art capital of the world—and learn about Inuit art and culture from artists and experts
- Discover Akpatok Island, a designated important bird area, which serves as a vital breeding ground for a significant portion of the global North Atlantic thick-billed murre population
- Bask in the glowing Arctic light with 18-20 hours of daylight —a photographer's dream
- Marvel at the tundra in summer bloom



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SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Baffin Island and Greenland: Circling the Midnight Sun

August 15–28, 2026
From **$9,995** to **$19,995** USD
Duration: 14 days / 13 nights
Aboard *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Ottawa, ON, Canada
Ends: Toronto, ON, Canada

Charter Flights:
Northbound: $1,045 USD
Ottawa, ON, Canada to Iqaluit, NU, Canada.
Southbound: $1,595 USD
Kangerlussuaq, Greenland to Toronto, ON, Canada.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the extraordinary privilege of journeying through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit
- Seek polar bears, seabirds, and other Arctic wildlife in pristine natural environments
- Cruise among icebergs at Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Witness stunning glaciers, islands, and fjords in Sisimiut
- Immerse yourself in the rich traditions of Panniqtuuq
- Explore the rolling tundra at Southeast Baffin Island—Canada's largest island
- Discover the rich history and natural wonders of the Cumberland Peninsula



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SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Into the Northwest Passage

August 26–September 11, 2026
From **$23,495** to **$34,595** USD
Duration: 17 days / 16 nights
Aboard *Ocean Victory*

Starts: Toronto, ON, Canada
Ends: Yellowknife, NU, Canada

Charter Flights:
Northbound: $1,595 USD
Toronto, ON, Canada to Nuuk, Greenland.
Southbound: $1,100 USD
Kugluktuk (Coppermine), NU, Canada to Yellowknife, NU, Canada.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the extraordinary privilege of journeying through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit
- Cross the Arctic Circle, seek polar bears, seabirds, and other Arctic wildlife in pristine natural environments
- Cruise among icebergs at Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Retrace the historic route of European explorers, who for centuries picked their way through ice in hopes of finding a sailing route through the passage
- Spend time in one of Canada's largest National Marine Conservation Areas, Tallurutiup Imanga, searching for marine life
- Transit Ikirahaq (Bellot Strait), the narrow and dramatic waterway at the very northern tip of continental North America



Ilulissat, Greenland
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Starts: Yellowknife, NU, Canada
Ends: Toronto, ON, Canada

Charter Flights:
Northbound: $1,100 USD
Yellowknife, NU, Canada to Kugluktuk (Coppermine), NU, Canada
Southbound: $1,595 USD
Kangerlussuaq, Greenland to Toronto, ON, Canada

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the extraordinary privilege of journeying through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit
- Seek polar bears, walrus, seabirds, and other Arctic wildlife in pristine natural environments
- Sail the fabled Northwest Passage
- Experience the majesty of the Northern Lights
- See the Franklin Expedition graves at Beechey Island
- Watch for marine mammals and wildlife in Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) National Marine Conservation Area
- Seek your ‘furthest north’ in Smith Sound
- Visit Ausuittuq (Grise Fiord), Canada’s northernmost community
- Cruise among icebergs at Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Voyage the length of Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord)—190 kilometres long!



Eclipse Sound, Torngat Mountains National Park
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SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure

August 28–September 11, 2026
From **$11,995** to **$22,795** USD
Duration: 15 days / 14 nights
Aboard *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Toronto, ON, Canada
Ends: St. John's, NL, Canada

Charter Flights:
Northbound: $1,595 USD
Toronto, ON, Canada to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the extraordinary privilege of journeying through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit
- Zodiac along the face of a Greenlandic glacier
- See and learn about the Qilakitsoq mummies at the Greenland National Museum in Nuuk
- Hike and Zodiac among the fall colours of Torngat Mountains National Park, a model of Inuit leadership
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of L'Anse aux Meadows
- Sail through the Narrows into St. John's historic harbour for a spectacular finale



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SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Newfoundland Circumnavigation

September 11–22, 2026
From **$9,595** to **$19,595** USD
Duration: 12 days / 11 nights
Aboard *Ocean Nova*

Starts: St. John's, NL, Canada
Ends: St. John's, NL, Canada



HIGHLIGHTS

- Revel in Newfoundland's world-famous culture and hospitality
- Experience life in remote outports and fishing villages
- Visit North America's only authenticated Norse site at L'Anse aux Meadows
- Enjoy a warm Mi'kmaw welcome in Miawpukek First Nation
- Get a taste of Europe on the French island of Saint-Pierre
- Visit three UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Red Bay, L'Anse aux Meadows, and Gros Morne National Park
- Savour local dishes and meet the fishers and growers who make it happen through Adventure Canada's signature ***Taste of Place*** culinary program



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SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure

September 27–October 11, 2026
From **$13,595** to **$23,595** USD
Duration: 15 days / 14 nights
Aboard *Ocean Victory*

Starts: Toronto, ON, Canada
Ends: St. John's, NL, Canada

Charter Flights:
Northbound: $1,595 USD
Toronto, ON, Canada to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the extraordinary privilege of journeying through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit
- Zodiac along the face of a Greenlandic glacier
- Cross the Arctic Circle by ship via glorious Kangerlussuaq Fjord (Søndre Strømfjord)
- See and learn about the Qilakitsoq mummies at the Greenland National Museum in Nuuk
- Hike and Zodiac among the fall colours of Torngat Mountains National Park, a model of Inuit leadership
- Enjoy a warm Inuit welcome in Nain, the administrative capital of Nunatsiavut
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of L'Anse aux Meadows
- Sail through the Narrows into St. John's historic harbour for a spectacular finale

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Ocean Victory



CAPACITY 186 PASSENGERS

LENGTH 104 METRES / 342 FEET

REGISTRY PORTUGAL

The *Ocean Victory*, launched in 2021, is one of the most modern small expedition vessels at sea. Purpose-built for discovery, it combines comfort, capability, and a deep commitment to sustainability—an ideal platform for Adventure Canada's small-ship journeys to some of the world's most remarkable places. Its innovative X-BOW® hull delivers smoother, quieter crossings and greater stability, while its ice-strengthened design ensures safe passage into areas few ships can reach.

On board, travellers are welcomed into bright cabins, panoramic decks, and inviting spaces designed to spark conversation, laughter, and learning. Shared meals, engaging presentations, and quiet moments of reflection as icebergs drift past create a sense of community and curiosity. The *Ocean Victory* offers a rare combination of comfort, connection, and environmental care.





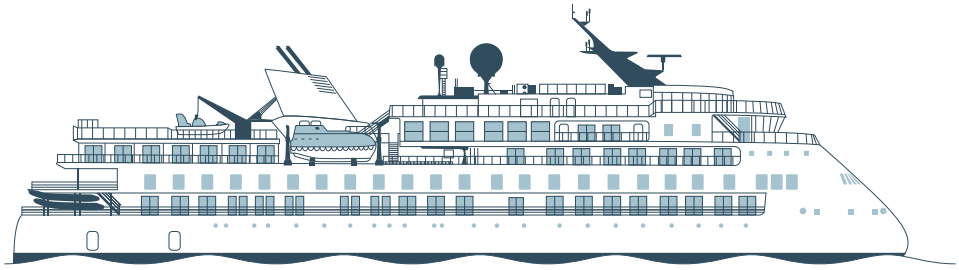




Facilities

- Panorama Specialty Restaurant
- BBQ Deck
- Beagle Restaurant
- Shackleton Lecture Lounge
- Knud Rasmussen Library
- Observation Lounge
- The Polar Spa
- Fitness Room
- Nordic Bar Lounge

Deck Plan



DECK 9



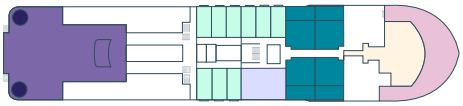
BIRD'S EYE VIEWING PLATFORM

DECK 8



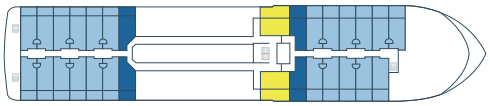
BBQ DECK · PANORAMA RESTAURANT
OBSERVATION LOUNGE

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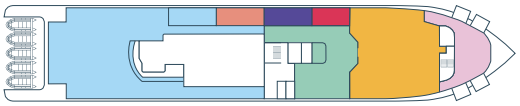
BRIDGE · JACUZZI · VIEWING PLATFORM
FRENCH BALCONY CABIN · JUNIOR SUITE
MIDNIGHT SUN DECK · FITNESS

DECK 6



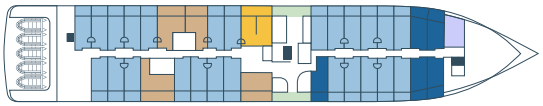
BALCONY SUITE · BALCONY CABIN
SUPERIOR BALCONY CABIN

DECK 5



VIEWING AREA · SHACKLETON LECTURE ROOM
NORDIC BAR LOUNGE · RECEPTION
GIFT SHOP · BEAGLE RESTAURANT
KNUD RASMUSSEN LIBRARY

DECK 4



PREMIUM SUITE · BALCONY CABIN
SUPERIOR BALCONY CABIN · GRAND BALCONY
ALBATROS CABIN · ENTRANCE

DECK 3



MEDICAL CLINIC · ZODIAC EMBARKING
SINGLE CABIN · TRIPLE CABIN · ALBATROS CABIN
MUD ROOM · KAYAK PLATFORM

Cabin Amenities

- Bathroom with a shower
- Hair dryer, bathrobe, towels, body wash, and hair care products
- Desk and chair
- Safety box
- Refrigerator
- Television
- Private air conditioning
- Several 230V outlets and USB ports
- Wi-Fi access (basic service included)



CATEGORY A
SINGLE CABIN

Deck three: port hole, double bed, desk & chair, refrigerator/safe/TV — 151 sq. ft.



CATEGORY 9 PREMIUM SUITE

Deck four: sliding panoramic bay window, one double bed or two twin beds, lounge area with desk, refrigerator/safe/TV — 452 sq. ft. including a large balcony



CATEGORY 8 JUNIOR SUITE

Deck seven: sliding panoramic bay window, one double bed or two twin beds, lounge area with desk, refrigerator/safe/TV — 388 sq. ft. including a large balcony



CATEGORY 7 BALCONY SUITE

Deck six: sliding panoramic bay window, one double bed or two twin beds, lounge area with desk, refrigerator/safe/TV — 280–344 sq. ft. including a balcony



CATEGORY 6 GRAND BALCONY

Deck four: sliding panoramic bay window, one double bed or two twin beds, lounge area with desk, refrigerator/safe/TV — 237–269 sq.ft. including a balcony



CATEGORY 5 SUPERIOR BALCONY

Deck four and six: sliding panoramic bay window, one double bed or two twin beds, lounge area with desk, refrigerator/safe/TV — 237–269 sq. ft. including a balcony



CATEGORY 4 BALCONY CABIN

Deck four and six: sliding panoramic bay window, one double bed or two twin beds, lounge area with desk, refrigerator/safe/TV — 194–237 sq. ft. including a balcony

CATEGORY 3
FRENCH BALCONY CABIN

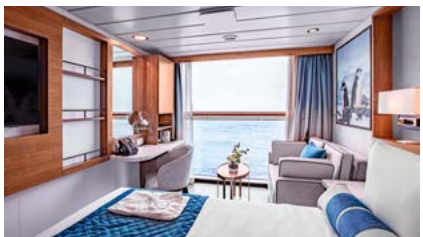
Deck seven: sliding panoramic bay window, one queen size bed, lounge area with desk, refrigerator/safe/TV — 151 sq. ft.

CATEGORY 2
ALBATROSS CABIN

Deck three: porthole window, one double bed or two twin beds, desk and chair, refrigerator/safe/TV — 140–237 sq. ft.

CATEGORY 1
TRIPLE CABIN

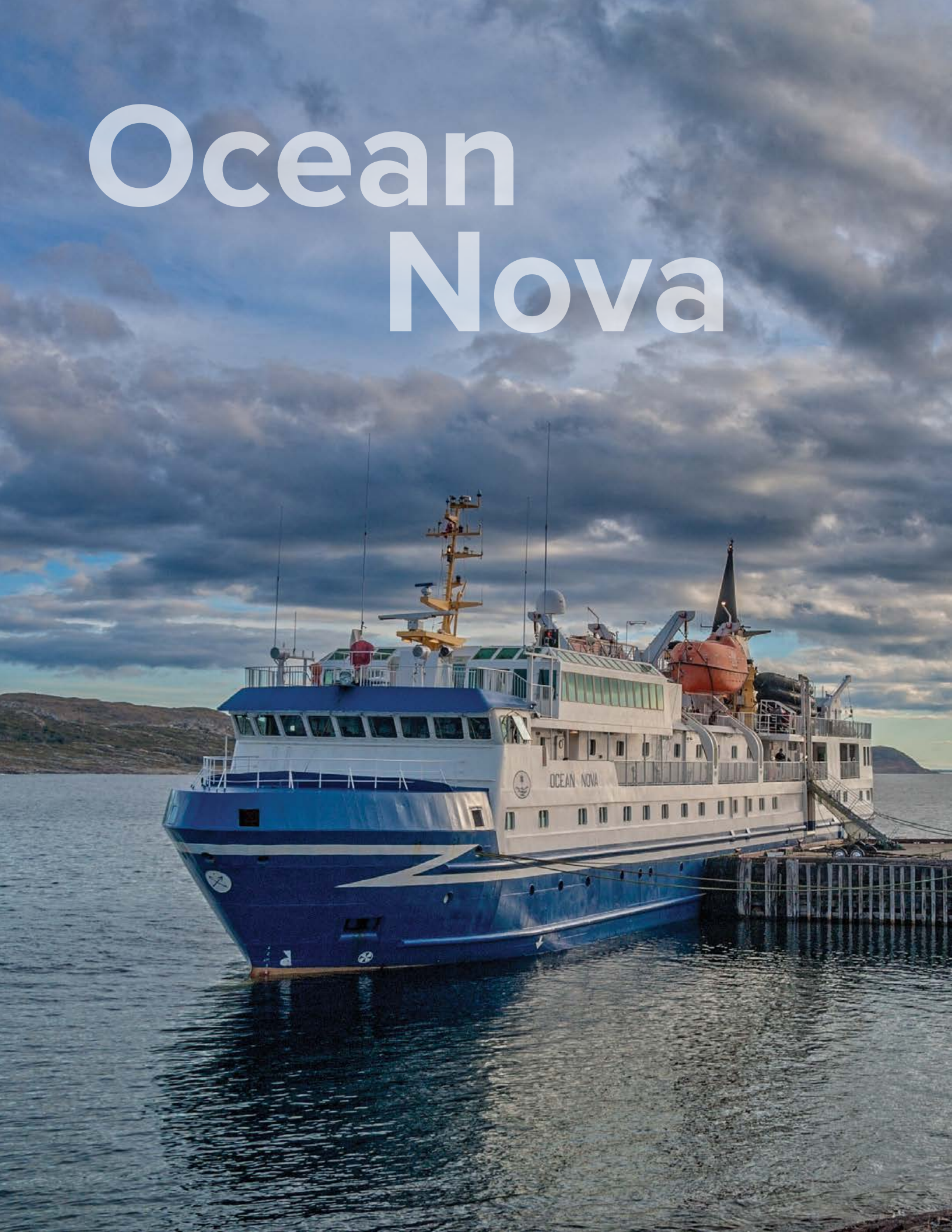
Deck three: porthole window, three twin beds or one queen size bed with one twin bed, desk and chair, refrigerator/safe/TV — 194–237 sq. ft.







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Scotland and Faroes: Isles and Wonders

June 4–16, 2026
From $11,595 to $22,295 USD
Starts: Aberdeen, Scotland | Ends: Oban/Glasgow, Scotland



Scotland, The Faroe Islands, & Iceland: North Atlantic Saga

June 16–28, 2026
From $9,995 to $19,995 USD
Starts: Glasgow/Oban, Scotland | Ends: Reykjavík, Iceland

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CAPACITY 79 PASSENGERS

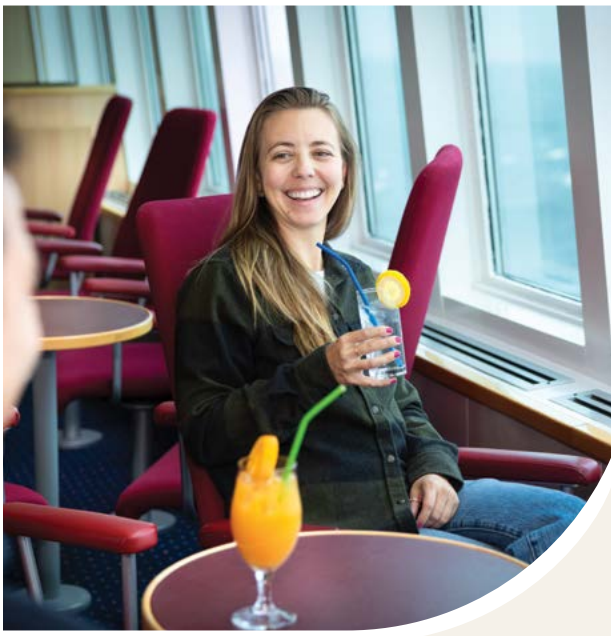
LENGTH 73 METRES / 249.5 FEET

REGISTRY BAHAMAS

Imagine waking up to breathtaking sea views through your cabin windows, each one whispering promises of adventure. Built in Denmark in 1992 for Greenland's icy waters, this ship sails with a lighter carbon footprint than most expedition vessels. Its crown jewel? A glass-enclosed lounge with sweeping 200-degree views—perfect for whale watching and seabird spotting. Prefer the outdoors? The open decks are a dream for photographers and scenery lovers. With a shallow draft and easy Zodiac access, you'll spend more time exploring and less time ferrying. Meals feature open seating and ocean views, with globally inspired options to suit all tastes—including vegetarian and fish dishes. Desserts, made fresh daily, are a highlight. Special diets? We've got you covered! On the *Ocean Nova*, every moment connects you to nature, each other, and discovery.





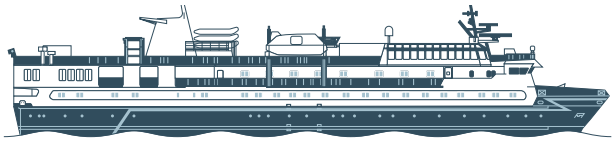




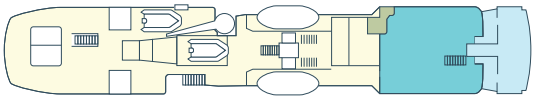
Facilities

- Panoramic Lounge
- Aft Saloon
- Dining Room
- Library
- 24-hour beverage station
- Ocean facing gym
- Bar (charges apply)
- Wi-Fi access (basic service included)
- Polar boutique

Deck Plan

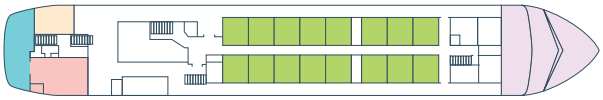


TOP DECK



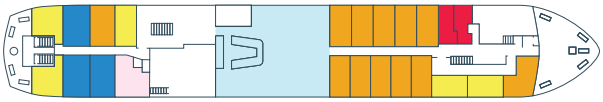
ZODIAC DECK · OBSERVATION LOUNGE · OBSERVATION DECK · BAR

BRIDGE DECK



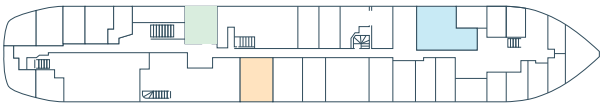
LOUNGE · GYM · BRIDGE · LIBRARY · CATEGORY 4

UPPER DECK



DINING ROOM · CATEGORY 1 · CATEGORY 2 · CATEGORY 3 · CATEGORY 5 · CATEGORY 6

MAIN DECK



SOUVENIR SHOP · ZODIAC ACCESS · CLINIC

Cabin Amenities

- Bathroom with a shower
- Hair dryer, bathrobe, towels, body wash, and hair care products
- Desk with a chair
- Wardrobe
- Cupboard
- Air Ventilation
- Electrical Outlets: 220V/50Hz (European)

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CATEGORY 6 SINGLE

Upper deck: window, one lower berth — approx. 86–114 sq. ft.



CATEGORY 5 SUPERIOR TWIN

Upper deck: window, two lower berths — approx. 145–156 sq. ft.



CATEGORY 4 BRIDGE DECK TWIN

Bridge deck: window, two lower berths — approx. 104–112 sq. ft.



CATEGORY 3 UPPER DECK TWIN

Upper deck: window, two lower berths or matrimonial bed — approx. 106–140 sq. ft.

CATEGORY 2 BUNK BED TWIN

Upper deck: window, bunk bed twin — approx. 86–122 sq. ft.



CATEGORY 1 TRIPLE

Upper deck: window, two lower and one upper berth — approx. 159 sq. ft.





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Program Enhancements

We're pleased to provide the following optional program enhancements to help you make the very most of every day—in your own way!

Expedition Jackets COMPLIMENTARY

You will receive a complimentary expedition jacket to keep you protected from the elements. Designed specifically for expedition travel, your jacket is waterproof and windproof. This jacket is yours to keep as a coveted and useful memento of your adventure.

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Policy	Notable Changes
Registration Agreement	Rolled out a new Registration Agreement on September 15, 2025. Please ensure all new bookings use this updated form.
Terms and Conditions	Updated Terms and Conditions effective September 15, 2025. Please review and use the latest version moving forward.
Kayaking	Kayaking is not offered on any *Ocean Nova* voyages, including 2026 expeditions.

Ocean Nova Trips	2027 Ocean Nova - Notable Itinerary Changes
Two new itineraries	• High Arctic Expedition: Where Art Meets Land *Landscapes that Inspire — Then and Now* • Ellesmere Island & North Greenland *Journey to the Top of the World*
Gulf of St. Lawrence: Wild & Storied	• This is a rebuilt version of the *Mighty St. Lawrence* voyage. • Now circumnavigates Newfoundland via the Northeast Coast, then follows the Labrador and Québec shores into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
Sable Island: Wild Horses and Outpost Legacy	• Eight-day voyage • Includes four full days on Sable Island
Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure	• Now offered as two separate departures • July 2027: From St. John's, Newfoundland to Nuuk, Greenland. • September 2027: From Nuuk, Greenland to St. John's, Newfoundland

Tip	• Always use the latest itinerary descriptions—older versions may look similar, but tone, style, and details are updated each season.

SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Newfoundland Circumnavigation

June 13–24, 2027

July 12–23, 2027

From **$9,595** to **$ 19,440** USD

Aboard the *Ocean Nova*

Starts: St. John’s, NL, Canada

Ends: St. John’s, NL, Canada

Trip Summary

Journey around Newfoundland, where rugged cliffs, lively outports, and centuries of storytelling shape the rhythm of life along the North Atlantic. From the colourful hillsides of St. John’s to the windswept northern coast, every stop reveals a different side of this remarkable island.

Cross the sea to Saint-Pierre, where French culture thrives amid a stark and beautiful landscape. Receive a heartfelt Mi’kmaw welcome in Miawpukek First Nation, and share in the warmth of Newfoundland hospitality during a community kitchen party in François.

Hike the otherworldly Tablelands of Gros Morne National Park, where the Earth’s mantle lies bare to the sky. Explore the Basque whaling history of Red Bay and the Viking settlement at L’Anse aux Meadows—three UNESCO World Heritage Sites that trace human history across a thousand years.

Aboard and ashore, Adventure Canada’s *Taste of Place* culinary program celebrates the island’s deep connection to its foodways. Meet the fishers and foragers who bring local traditions to life and sample the flavours that tell Newfoundland’s story.

By the time you return to St. John’s, the sea, the land, and the people will have woven together into something unforgettable—a journey rich in culture, community, and connection.



Itinerary

Day 1–2: St. John's, NL, Canada & Saint-Pierre, France
Day 3: Miawpukek (Conne River), NL, Canada
Day 4: Francois
Day 5: The South Coast
Day 6-7: Gros Morne National Park and Woody Point
Day 8: Red Bay
Day 9: L'Anse aux Meadows
Day 10-11: The Northeast Coast
Day 12: St. John's, NL, Canada

Highlights

A journey around the rock

There's a saying in Newfoundland: "You may leave, but you'll never be the same."
To travel around this island is to take a deep dive into its stories—told in salt air and tin whistle tunes, sea cliffs and kitchen tables. Each harbour reveals another chapter of resilience, humour, and deep connection to place.

Join local Newfoundlanders from our expedition team as they share the tales, tunes, and traditions of their home. At every stop, you'll be greeted with the unmistakable warmth, whether in a fishing stage, a community hall, or on the windswept coast. Along the way, receive a heartfelt Mi'kmaw welcome in Miawpukek First Nation and learn how Indigenous traditions continue to shape this land and sea.

Gros Morne National Park: where the Earth turns inside out

In Gros Morne, the world as you know it folds back on itself. Here, the planet's mantle meets the crust, revealing the striking ochre plateau that is the Tablelands—a geological wonder recognized by UNESCO.

Walk among these raw, ancient stones with our naturalists and learn how life manages to find a foothold in a place where almost nothing grows. The Tablelands are more than scenery; they're a glimpse into Earth's deep time.

A little bit of France, just offshore

Off Newfoundland's southern coast, the tricolour flag flutters in the sea breeze. In Saint-Pierre, the scent of espresso and fresh baguette mingles with salt air, and the rhythm of island life carries a distinctly French cadence. Wander cobblestone streets lined with cafés and boutiques, sample fine pastries, and feel the charm of this enduring outpost of Europe—France's last foothold in North America, set against the rugged beauty of the North Atlantic.

L'Anse aux Meadows: where the Vikings landed

Step back a thousand years at L'Anse aux Meadows, the only confirmed Norse site on the continent. Here, archaeological discoveries meet living history. Explore reconstructed sod houses, meet interpreters in period dress, and hear stories of the seafarers who crossed an ocean long before Columbus set sail. Join a dialogue about the earliest known chapter of transatlantic exploration.

A Taste of Place: Newfoundland's living table

Every meal tells a story—of land, sea, and the people who care for both. Adventure Canada's *Taste of Place* program brings Newfoundland's food culture to life through locally inspired dishes and on-board storytelling.

Meet the fishers, foragers, and cooks who keep these traditions alive, and savour the flavours that define this island: freshly-caught cod, bakeapple tarts, moose stew, and more. Each bite supports local, sustainable, and regenerative food systems that honour both people and place.

A circle of stories

To sail the circumference of Newfoundland is to trace a line through deep time and deep culture. From the raw geology of Gros Morne to the living traditions of its people, this is a journey that transforms perspective and stays with you long after the ship's wake fades into the North Atlantic.

Highlights

- Revel in Newfoundland's world-famous culture and boundless hospitality
- Experience daily life in remote outports and traditional fishing villages
- Stand where the Vikings once landed at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of L'Anse aux Meadows
- Receive a warm Mi'kmaw welcome in Miawpukek First Nation
- Stroll the colourful streets of Saint-Pierre—France's last foothold in North America
- Explore three UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Red Bay, L'Anse aux Meadows, and Gros Morne National Park
- Savour local flavours and meet the people behind them through Adventure Canada's *Taste of Place* culinary program

Itinerary

Day 1–2: St. John's, NL, Canada & Saint-Pierre, France

Begin Your Adventure

Your journey begins in St. John's, the lively and storied capital perched on the edge of North America. Beneath Signal Hill, our vessel slips through the narrow harbour entrance as the city's colourful row houses glow in the evening light. This is where the island's rhythm begins—where stories rise and fall with the swell of the sea.

As we sail from St. John's, the horizon opens toward Saint-Pierre—France's last foothold in North America. Here, a distinctly French spirit thrives amid a rugged North Atlantic

landscape. Wander cobblestone streets lined with patisseries, shops, and seaside cafés. It's a place where European elegance meets the edge of the sea, and every whaft of salt air carries a hint of history.

Day 3: Miawpukek (Conne River), NL, Canada

Experience Mi'kmaw Culture

In Miawpukek First Nation, the Mi'kmaw people welcome us to a community that has bridged ancient traditions with modern life. Learn about this vibrant nation's ongoing efforts to preserve language, ceremony, and knowledge of the land and sea. Through stories, song, and shared experience, discover a worldview grounded in connection and respect.

Day 4: Francois

Kick up a Jig at a Kitchen Party

Hidden deep within a steep fjord, the outport of François can be reached only by boat. Colourful homes cling to the hillside, and air carries the quiet cadence of community life. Spend the day exploring waterfalls and lookout trails or simply chat with locals who embody Newfoundland's legendary hospitality.

As evening falls, the town gathers for a joyful kitchen party—music, dance, laughter, and good company flowing as naturally as the tide. Raise a glass and join in the moment.

Day 5: Southern Coast

Explore a Wild and Beautiful Shoreline

Cruise along one of Newfoundland's most rugged stretches of coastline, where ancient cliffs rise over quiet coves and hidden bays. We'll explore by Zodiac and on foot, tracing the contours of this remote landscape. Keep your eyes peeled for seabirds, whales, moose, and caribou—life thrives here in unexpected places.

Day 6–7: Gros Morne National Park and Woody Point

Hike Through Incredible Geology

In Gros Morne National Park, the Earth's story is written in stone. The ochre slopes of the Tablelands—where the planet's mantle meets the crust—create a landscape unlike any other. Join our Parks Canada naturalists for guided walks among these surreal formations and learn how Gros Morne earned its UNESCO World Heritage status.

After exploring, enjoy the warm spirit of Woody Point, where artists, writers, and musicians find inspiration in the surrounding mountains and sea.

Day 8: Red Bay

Uncover Basque Whaling History

Step back to the 1500s at Red Bay, once a bustling Basque whaling station and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the excellent interpretation centre to see recovered artifacts—including tools and personal items from the ship *San Juan*, lost here in 1565. Then, cross to Saddle Island to explore the remnants of a whaling community that helped shape the earliest chapters of transatlantic industry.

Day 9: L'Anse aux Meadows

Walk in the Footsteps of the Norse

At the northern tip of Newfoundland lies L'Anse aux Meadows, the only authenticated Norse site in North America. Step inside reconstructed sod dwellings and imagine the Norse explorers who crossed the Atlantic more than a millennium ago. Here, archaeology meets legend—linking Norse sagas to the rugged beauty of Newfoundland's northern coast.

Day 10-11: Northeast Coast

Discover Outports and Ocean Heritage

As we sail along the northeast coast, each harbour reveals a new perspective on island life. Visit small fishing communities where weathered boats rest in calm coves and friendly faces greet you at the wharf. Capture the texture of coastal living—salt-streaked sheds, drying nets, and stories told over mugs of tea. This is the living heartbeat of Newfoundland.

Day 12: St. John's, NL, Canada

Wave a Fond Farewell

We return through The Narrows, back into the embrace of St. John's harbour. The journey's end is a circle closed—but the impressions linger: the warmth of newfound friends, the taste of sea air, the sound of a tin whistle drifting over the waves.

Our expedition team will assist with luggage and onward travel—but Newfoundland, as locals say, will stay with you long after you've gone.

SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Gulf of St. Lawrence: Wild & Storied

June 24 to July 5, 2027

From $8,595 to $17,995 USD

Aboard the *Ocean Nova*

Starts: St. John’s, NL

Ends: St. John’s, NL

Trip Summary

Sail into the heart of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where land, sea, and story converge in one of Canada’s most diverse and captivating regions. Beginning in the vibrant harbour of St. John’s, trace coastlines shaped by wind, tide, and time—from the remote fjords of Newfoundland’s south shore to the wind-carved islands of Québec’s lower north shore.

Step into Nitassinan, the Innu homeland on Québec’s North Shore, where language and tradition still flow with the tides. Wander among the limestone giants of Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve and explore Anticosti Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where waterfalls plunge through fossil-rich canyons and deer roam wild forests. Sail beneath the monumental arch of Percé Rock and witness the skies alive with gannets and kittiwakes over Bonaventure Island’s soaring cliffs.

In the Îles-de-la-Madeleine, experience Acadian warmth through music, food, and storytelling. Cross the sea to France’s doorstep in Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, where European charm meets Atlantic resilience. Along the way, whales breach, seabirds wheel, and every horizon reveals a new chapter in the region’s living story.

This voyage through the St. Lawrence is both a journey through place and a passage through time—an invitation to discover the wild beauty, rich cultures, and deep histories that have shaped these storied shores.



Itinerary

Day 1: St. John's, NL, Canada

Day 2: Northeast Coast

Day 3: Henley Harbour & Castle Island

Day 4-5: Nitassinan, QC

Day 6: Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve

Day 7: Anticosti UNESCO World Heritage Site

Day 8: Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé

Day 9: Îles-de-la-Madeleine

Day 10: South Coast, NL

Day 11: Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, France

Day 12: St. John's, NL, Canada

Highlights

Bonaventure Island and Percé Rock

At the eastern tip of the Gaspé Peninsula, Percé Rock signals your arrival into the heart of the Gulf. Nearby, Bonaventure Island is alive with wings and wind—where rock and life converge in one of the world's great coastal spectacles.

Anticosti Island, UNESCO wilderness

On Anticosti, the fossil-rich rocks remember. Waterfalls plunge into ancient canyons, deer roam forested trails, and every cliff tells a chapter in Earth's deep past. This is Québec's wild island—timeless, untamed, and full of story.

Îles-de-la-Madeleine (Magdalen Islands)

These wind-carved islands pulse with Acadian culture. Hear the dialects, taste the sea, and meet people whose art and resilience are shaped by salt air and sweeping light.

Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve

Explore Canada's largest concentration of erosion-carved limestone monoliths. This coastal landscape invites slow discovery, revealing forms shaped by wind, sea, and time.

Spot whales and seabirds in the Gulf

Where warm and cold currents meet, life surges creating one of the richest areas in the world for marine mammals. The Gulf of Saint Lawrence is an aquatic crossroads—home to migrating whales, seabirds, and moments of awe you'll never forget.

In the heart of Nitassinan

Explore the Innu homeland of Nitassinan (on Québec's lower north shore), where traditions stretch back millennia and the rhythms of land and language continue to shape coastal life. This is a place to listen deeply—to both the people and the land they call home.

Highlights

- Admire Percé Rock from the sea and watch thousands of seabirds on Bonaventure Island's soaring cliffs.
- Experience waterfalls, fossils, and wild beauty on UNESCO-designated Anticosti Island.
- Immerse yourself in Acadian culture on the wind-shaped Îles-de-la-Madeleine.
- Wander among the limestone monoliths of Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve.
- Explore the Innu homeland of Nitassinan, where land, language, and tradition remain deeply connected.
- Marvel at whales and seabirds thriving where ocean currents meet in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.
- Discover colourful harbours and timeworn outports along Newfoundland's storied coast.
- Stroll cobbled streets and savour a taste of France on the island of Saint-Pierre.

Itinerary

Day 1: St. John's, NL, Canada

Harbour City at the Edge of the Atlantic

Your journey begins in St. John's, a vibrant North Atlantic city where history and commerce meet. Set in a vast, amphitheatre-like harbour, the port hums with activity—freighters, cruise ships, offshore vessels, and fishing boats sharing the water below steep hills and colour-splashed neighbourhoods.

As we sail out through the passage known as the Narrows, Signal Hill keeps watch above, and the bright façades of the Battery seem to cling to the cliffs. If we're lucky, a whale or two may mark the start of our voyage into the open Atlantic.

Day 2: Northeast Coast

Life Beside the Iceberg Alley

Trace the rugged shoreline shaped by the cold, nutrient-rich Labrador Current, aka Iceberg Alley—a marine lifeline that sustains seabirds, whales, and the communities who have long made their lives here. Along this coast, weathered wharves, brightly painted boats, and enduring, hand-built homes speak to generations of resourcefulness.

Whether from ship or shore, you'll witness a landscape where ocean rhythms govern daily life and where craggy headlands, sweeping skies, and working harbours offer endless fascination for the curious and the camera-ready.

Day 3: Henley Harbour & Castle Island

Stone Altars and Stories in the Wind

Wander through Henley Harbour, a once-thriving fishing village now gently surrendering to time. Weathered buildings lean away from the wind, and history lingers in the quiet.

Above the harbour, a striking formation of basalt columns known as the Devil's Table rises like a stone altar. Nearby, Castle Island, with similar basalt columns, rises like a natural fortress, its sheer cliffs formed over half a billion years ago.

Days 4–5: Nitassinan, QC

Voices of the Innu Shoreline

Visit Nitassinan, the ancestral homeland of the Innu Nation, along Québec's lower north shore. In communities such as Unamen Shipu or Natashquan, local hosts welcome us into a living culture shaped by thousands of years of deep connection to land and sea.

Over two days, you'll hear the cadence of Innu-aimun, listen to stories passed down through generations, and engage in moments of respectful exchange—whether through food, craft, language, or laughter.

Day 6: Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve

Limestone Giants and Island Wilds

Sail into a dreamscape of stone and sea. Along this Gulf coast, wind and water have sculpted limestone into monoliths—towering figures that rise from the Gulf like natural cathedrals. This is Canada's largest concentration of erosion-carved limestone monoliths—but it's also a place where geology, ecology, and imagination meet.

Among a maze of islands and islets, puffins, razorbills, and terns nest on grassy ledges. Spring awakens the meadows with wildflowers, while seals stretch out on sun-warmed rocks. Every curve of the coastline invites wonder.

Day 7: Anticosti, UNESCO World Heritage Site

Fossils, Falls, and a Chocolate Baron's Dream

Welcome to Anticosti—Québec's wild island in the Gulf and a newly designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, fossil-rich cliffs and deep canyons tell a story 450 million years in the making. White-tailed deer wander through boreal forest, and Arctic-alpine plants cling to windswept rock.

You'll hike to Vauréal Falls, where spring melt sends water crashing into a sheer-walled canyon, and explore the community of Port-Menier—founded by French chocolate magnate Henri Menier and still home to islanders proud to call this place their own. In spring, Anticosti is untamed and alive: a landscape shaped by time, rich with life, and layered with human stories.

Day 8: Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé

Gateway Rocks and Gannet Skies

Sail into one of Québec's most iconic coastal scenes. Rocher Percé—its massive stone arch rising from the sea—greets us like a gateway to the wild. Get rare views of this geological wonder from the sea. Nearby, Bonaventure Island comes alive each spring with the calls and wingbeats of over 100,000 northern gannets, one of the largest and most accessible colonies in the world.

Watch for kittiwakes, murres, and other seabirds beating their way to or from the feeding grounds or nesting along the ledges. This is a place where geology, biodiversity, and Acadian spirit meet—endless inspiration for photographers and nature lovers.

Day 9: Îles-de-la-Madeleine

Acadian Spirit and Island Bounty

Where red sandstone cliffs meet wide beaches and salt-tinged air, the Îles-de-la-Madeleine reveal a bold expression of Acadian identity. Though part of Québec, these islands are geographically closer to the Maritimes—and feel entirely their own.

Spend the day exploring vibrant fishing villages, lively studios, and cafés where Acadian voices prevail. Meet some of the 12,000 residents who call this windswept archipelago home and taste the island's bounty: fresh-caught lobster, local cheeses, smoked delicacies, and small-batch wines and beers.

The Magdalen Islands are rich in culture, cuisine, and character—and always ready with a warm welcome.

Day 10: South Coast, NL

Wild Shores and Deep Fjords

Along Newfoundland's rugged south coast, the landscape invites exploration at every turn. We'll navigate a coastline carved with hidden bays, narrow fjords, and steep headlands—each offering a new window into the island's geological story.

Depending on conditions, we'll land by Zodiac to hike, beachcomb, or simply stand and take it all in. Wildflowers may brighten the barrens and wildlife appears when least expected. This is the kind of day that rewards flexibility and curiosity—where the journey is shaped by wind, sea, and a spirit of discovery.

Day 11: Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, France

Europe by the Rock

Just off Newfoundland's coast, step ashore into a world of cobblestone streets, brightly painted houses, and unmistakably French charm. Saint-Pierre is a living remnant of France in North America—complete with gendarmes, boulangeries, cafés, and markets that hum with island life.

Explore the town's unique blend of European elegance and Atlantic resilience. Taste fresh pastries, sip local wine, browse French goods, and hear the stories that shaped this overseas community—from maritime traditions to rum-running intrigue. It's a small island with a big cultural presence—familiar, and yet delightfully foreign.

Day 12: St. John's, NL, Canada

Homeward Through the Narrows

This morning, we sail back through the Narrows into the wide embrace of St. John's harbour. The colourful houses of the Battery welcome us home, and Signal Hill stands watch, just as it did at our departure.

As we disembark, we'll say farewell to shipmates and expedition team members who have shared stories, sightings, and unforgettable moments along the way. The journey ends—but the experience, and the connections made, will travel with you long after the lines are tied.

SMALL-SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Sable Island: Wild Horses and Outpost Legacy

July 05–11, 2027

From **$6,995** to **$ 15,725** USD

Aboard the *Ocean Nova*

Starts: St. John's, NL, Canada

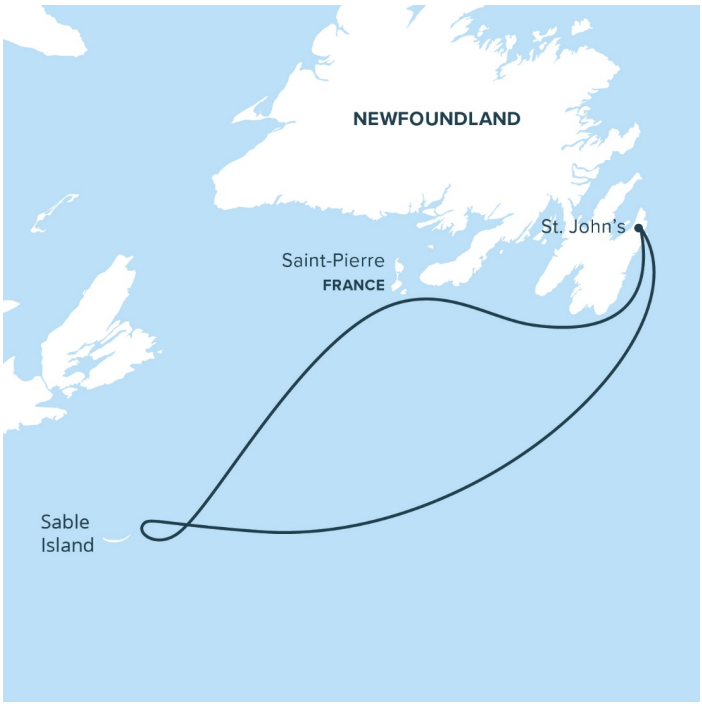
Ends: St. John's, NL, Canada

Trip Summary

Out in the open Atlantic, just beyond Nova Scotia's curve, lies a slender crescent of sand shaped by wind, water, and time. This is Sable Island—a world apart, where wild horses roam free, grey seals gather by the thousands, and rare birds like the Ipswich sparrow make their only home on Earth. Long known to mariners as the *Graveyard of the Atlantic*, Sable's story is one of survival, science, and resilience—its dunes and sea winds whispering the tales of centuries past.

Our voyage begins in colourful St. John's, Newfoundland, before setting sail into open waters rich with seabirds, whales, and dolphins. In collaboration with Parks Canada, we'll have the rare privilege of exploring this remarkable national park with care and respect. Step ashore by Zodiac (weather permitting) to wander shifting dunes, watch horses crest the ridges, and listen to the music of the sea. Learn from naturalists and historians who bring to life Sable's human and ecological heritage—from shipwrecks to life-saving stations to today's conservation efforts.

The journey concludes in Saint-Pierre, France's last foothold in North America—a cultural gem of cobbled streets, cafés, and island charm. Thoughtfully paced and ethically guided, this expedition offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience one of the planet's most extraordinary and fragile landscapes.



Itinerary

Day 1: St. John's, NL, Canada
Day 2: At Sea
Day 3–6: Sable Island
Day 7: Saint-Pierre, France
Day 8: St. John's, NL, Canada

Highlights

A remote island like no other

Out in the North Atlantic, just beyond the curve of mainland Nova Scotia, lies a wind-swept crescent of sand unlike anywhere else on Earth. This is Sable Island—a place of shifting dunes, salt-kissed grasses, and stories whispered through centuries of shipwrecks, survival, and scientific discovery.

Wild horses and rich biodiversity

Today, Sable is best known for its free-roaming horses—one of the world's last wild equine populations. But these spirited creatures are just one part of the island's living mosaic. Here, grey seals gather in the tens of thousands, rare birds like the endemic Ipswich sparrow nest amid the marram grass, and hardy plants like sundew and wild iris thrive against all odds. Wind, water, and time are the true architects of this land, sculpting an ever-changing canvas that invites contemplation and curiosity.

A rare opportunity to explore

We'll have the rare privilege of exploring this remarkable national park at a relaxed pace. Guided by local insight, historical knowledge, and a deep respect for the land and its stories, we'll walk among dunes, watch the surf for signs of dolphins and seals, and immerse ourselves in the rhythms of a place shaped by nature's whim.

From shipwrecks to a taste of France

From tales of mariners and meteorologists to the delicate dance of ecological preservation, Sable Island offers perspective and invites reflection. And as our voyage continues onward to the French overseas territory of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, nestled just off Newfoundland's southern coast, we'll enrich our understanding of the region's diverse cultural and historical richness.

Highlights

- Witness the world's largest grey seal colony hauled out along windswept beaches
- Encounter Sable's iconic wild horses, untamed and resilient, moving with quiet power across the dunes
- Wander the shifting sand dunes of this crescent-shaped island—*a smile in the sea*
- Spot Ipswich sparrows—an endemic subspecies found only here
- Learn about Sable's human history: shipwrecks, survival, and scientific discovery
- Reflect on the legacy of the island's life-saving stations and the people who once lived at the edge of the Atlantic

Itinerary

Day 1: St. John's, NL, Canada

Into the Atlantic from St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Our journey begins in the vibrant, salt-tinged heart of Newfoundland: St. John's. With its colourful row houses, steep streets, and lively spirit, this harbour city is not only picturesque—it's storied. Since 1498, Europeans have fished here, making St. John's the oldest continuous European settlement in North America. But long before that, this coast was known to Indigenous peoples, the Beothuck, who populated the coast and navigated these waters.

Casting off from St. John's is a moment to savour. We'll pass through the legendary Narrows, where Signal Hill towers above—a sentinel to centuries of comings and goings. As Cape Spear, North America's easternmost point, slips past on starboard, we'll head into open waters with stirring anticipation.

The adventure is underway.

Day 2: At Sea

Stories, Wildlife, and Ocean Horizons

Our time at sea offers the perfect opportunity to dive into the stories that shape the journey ahead. Today, our on-board presentation series begins in earnest, as members of the expedition team share their knowledge of Sable Island's extraordinary ecology, geology, and human history.

While the learning continues inside, the outer decks beckon. Keep your binoculars at the ready—this corner of the northwest Atlantic is rich with life. Watch for seabirds, whales, and dolphins from deck. Life aboard balances comfort and discovery—with inviting lounges, great food, a library, and sweeping views of open ocean.

Day 3–6: Sable Island

The Living Sands of Sable

As we approach Sable Island, its long crescent of sand emerges from the Atlantic, an isolated world shaped by wind, water, and time.

Our time there is conducted in close collaboration with Parks Canada, ensuring all visits are respectful of this delicate and protected ecosystem.

Landing by Zodiac (weather permitting), we step onto sand sculpted by wind and tide. Grey seals dot the shoreline like boulders, their grunts and scent carried by the salty breeze. Endemic Ipswich sparrows—the island's signature songbird—flit among marram grass and beach peas. Arctic and common terns wheel overhead.

Looking to the horizon, wild horses may appear first as ghostly shapes in the mist or as

distant silhouettes cresting the dune ridges. You may hear the rhythmic thunder of hooves, and, with patience, you may witness tender moments between mares and foals, or stallions sparring over the attention of a mare.

These animals are not just icons of wildness—they're testaments to survival, having endured decades of isolation, wind, and shifting sands.

Naturalists will guide our experience with insight into the island's layered history. We'll hear shipwreck tales, explore shifting landscapes, and learn about Sable's former life-saving stations—hubs of human endurance in a remote and volatile world. Zodiac outings offer a unique sea-level view of the island's coastal life, seal colonies, and its ever-changing contours.

Day 7: Saint-Pierre, France

A French Sojourn in Saint-Pierre

Today we arrive in Saint-Pierre—a small but spirited remnant of France nestled off Newfoundland's southern coast. As the last vestige of France's once-vast colonial presence in North America, Saint-Pierre offers a cultural experience that feels both familiar and entirely unexpected.

The island's 6,500 residents are of diverse descent, including French, Basque, Breton, and Norman. Their heritage is evident not only in the language but in the rhythm of daily life—from cafés that spill onto cobbled sidewalks to the melodic lilt of local conversation.

Saint-Pierre's architecture is as eclectic as its history: narrow alleys, colourful facades, and charming storefronts evoke a sense of old-world charm that's rare this side of the Atlantic. During our visit, you'll enjoy a guided tour as well as time to explore at your own pace. Perhaps you'll sample French wine and cheese, visit a local museum, or simply soak in the island's unmistakable ambiance.

It's a day to savour—a little slice of Europe wrapped in salt air and Atlantic mist.

Day 8: St. John's, NL, Canada

Return to St. John's

We arrive back in St. John's in the morning as Sable Island's imprint lingers: salt on the wind, footprints in the sand, echoes of stories carved by sea and survival. It invites reflection.

Why Travel Here, This Way

Sable Island is both a thrilling destination and a responsibility. Adventure Canada is proud to offer one of the few ways to explore this fragile landscape ethically and respectfully. Our partnership with Parks Canada, commitment to small-group travel, and focus on education ensure your experience leaves a light footprint—and a lasting impact.

SMALL-SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure

Trip Summary

On Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure, you'll journey across the North Atlantic—where wild coasts meet immense horizons, and a world alive with story, music, and connection unfolds. From the bright harbours of Newfoundland to the glacial fjords of Greenland—and along the rugged coastlines in between—you'll explore a living cultural landscape shaped by ice, time, and enduring relationships with the land and sea.

Here, warmth and humanity thrive at the heart of a vast environment. Feel the Newfoundland spirit—alive in song, laughter, and a deep sense of belonging carried on the salt air. Across Nunatsiavut and Greenland, a quiet reverence for the land runs deep. Inuit knowledge, hospitality, and leadership guide each step of the journey, offering a powerful reminder that people and place are inseparable—each giving meaning to the other.

Spend several days in Torngat Mountains National Park, where granite peaks rise straight from the sea and deep fjords cut through ancient rock. Hike across rolling tundra, explore by Zodiac, or pause in awe at a landscape so vast it shifts your sense of scale. Along the Labrador coast, cliffs and coves reveal the raw meeting of land and sea, while L'Anse aux Meadows links Norse and Indigenous histories at the threshold of the North Atlantic. Meanwhile, Greenland unfolds in glaciers, sweeping tundra, and luminous fjords—a realm of elemental beauty where ice and time have shaped the soul of the Arctic.

For the curious traveller, this is more than a voyage between two coasts—it's a journey through beauty and belonging, where you are reminded, in the best possible way, of your small place in something immeasurably grand.

Highlights

Travel through Inuit Nunangat alongside Inuit

Journey through the ice, water, and lands of Inuit in the company of Inuit hosts who share their stories, art, and traditions. Experience the living culture of the Nunatsiavut as you visit vibrant communities, sample country food, and gain a deeper understanding of the enduring connection between Inuit and the nuna (land).

Torngat Mountains National Park: walking among spirits

Hike and explore Torngat Mountains National Park, where peaks rise from the sea and the tundra stretches into infinity. Inuit hosts guide your discovery of this extraordinary homeland—through stories, archaeology, and quiet moments on the land. Every step connects you to a place where nature and culture have long moved as one.

L’Anse aux Meadows: where worlds met

Step ashore at L’Anse aux Meadows, the only verified Norse site in North America and a UNESCO World Heritage treasure. Here, Indigenous and Norse histories converge, reminding us that exploration and exchange have long defined these northern shores.

Nuuk: Greenland’s vibrant capital

Set between mountains and sea, Nuuk hums with creativity and northern pride. The city’s colourful houses and modern architecture frame a place where Inuit culture shapes daily life—from language and art to food and community spirit. Here, tradition and modernity meet naturally, revealing how Greenland’s capital remains both distinctly Arctic and unmistakably alive.

Guided by those who know these shores best

Many of those guiding this voyage call these coasts home. Their stories, humour, and knowledge transform each moment—whether ashore or aboard—into something deeper than sightseeing. Doors open that might otherwise remain closed, and the welcome you

receive carries the warmth of friendship. Through their eyes, this journey becomes more than a route on a map—it becomes a shared experience of understanding, connection, and belonging.

Highlights

- Travel through Inuit Nunangat with Inuit hosts who share their stories, art, and traditions.
- Hike and Zodiac amid soaring peaks and deep fjords in Inuit-managed Torngat Mountains National Park.
- Step ashore at L'Anse aux Meadows, where Indigenous and Norse histories meet at the edge of the Atlantic.
- Discover Nuuk, Greenland's vibrant capital, alive with Inuit culture, creativity, and colour.
- Travel alongside guides who call this route home, opening doors and sharing connections few travellers experience.

SMALL-SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

Greenland and Wild Labrador: A Torngat Mountains Adventure

September 14-28, 2027

From **$11,995** to **$22,875** USD

Aboard the *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Toronto, ON, Canada

Ends: St. John's, NL, Canada

Charter Flights:

Northbound Charter Flight: $1,650 USD
Toronto, ON, Canada to Nuuk, Greenland. Early-morning departure.



Itinerary

September 14-28, 2027

Day 1: Nuuk, Greenland
Day 2–3: Southwest Greenland
Day 4: At Sea—Davis Strait
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September 14-28, 2027

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Ponder Poignant History

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Day 11–12: The Labrador Coast

Fishing Grounds and Rugged Shores

Along the Labrador coast, sheer headlands give way to quiet coves and forested valleys that reach toward the sea. For centuries, Inuit, Innu, and settler communities have lived within this landscape of contrasts—its beauty matched only by its demands. During the great cod fishery, harbours once filled with schooners, salt fish, and the rhythm of seasonal life. Today, cultural sites and small outports echo those stories, revealing how people and sea have long sustained one another. Guided hikes and

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Where Vikings Landed and Worlds Met

At the tip of Newfoundland's Great Northern Peninsula lies L'Anse aux Meadows, the only authenticated Norse site in North America and a UNESCO World Heritage treasure. Step back a thousand years to when Norse voyagers made landfall here, marking the first known meeting between Europeans and the Indigenous peoples of this continent. Wander among grassy mounds and reconstructed sod dwellings that bring the past to life, and trace the stories unearthed by archaeologists—guided by the sagas and the clues preserved in the earth.

Day 14: Northeast Newfoundland

Where Sea and Story Converge

Follow the Labrador Current along Newfoundland's rugged northeast coast, where fishing villages cling to headlands shaped by wind and tide. It's cold waters once supported the greatest fishery in the world, king cod, drawing settlers to carve out lives along the rocky shores. These coastal communities, though ever adapting, still carry the imprint of their sea-going heritage. Out at sea, whales surface and seabirds wheel overhead, drawn by the nutrient-rich flow. Here, wild landscapes and enduring traditions meet, revealing a shoreline defined as much by people and history as by the restless sea itself.

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Ellesmere Island and North Greenland: Journey to the Top of the World

August 19 to 31, 2027

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Aboard the *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Ottawa, ON, Canada

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Charter Flights:

Northbound Charter Flight: $1,250 USD
Ottawa, ON, Canada to Resolute, NU, Canada. Early-morning departure.

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Resolute, NU, Canada to Ottawa, ON, Canada. Evening arrival.

Trip Summary

At the edge of the map, where sea ice drifts beneath luminous skies, lies a place where natural beauty and human history converge. On Ellesmere Island and North Greenland: Journey to the Top of the World, you'll travel farther north than on any other Adventure Canada voyage.

Here, at the southern entry to the polar sea, Kane Basin, Smith Sound, and the Nares Strait unfold in a world of drifting ice and layered histories. Beginning in Qausuittuq (Resolute), sail through Tallurutiup Imanga, a thriving Arctic sanctuary where whales and seabirds flourish. Cross into Greenland to visit the Inughuit community of Qaanaaq, navigate the powerful channels between Greenland and Ellesmere Island, and step ashore on Tartupaluk (Hans Island)—a place of shared care and enduring Inuit connection.

Along the way, walk the sweeping tundra of Devon Island, reflect at Beechey Island, and experience the stillness of landscapes few have ever witnessed. For the curious traveller, this is a rare opportunity to experience the High Arctic where geography, culture, and story meet, revealing the heart of the North—profound, humbling, and alive.



Itinerary

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Day 11: Devon Island
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Highlights

Travel through Inuit Nunangat alongside Inuit

Journey through the ice, water, and lands of Inuit in the company of northern hosts who share their stories, art, and traditions. Experience the living culture of the Arctic as you visit vibrant communities, sample country food, and gain a deeper understanding of the enduring connection between Inuit and the nuna (land).

Sail to the southern entry of the polar sea

Venture farther north than on any other Adventure Canada voyage, navigating Kane Basin, Smith Sound, and the Nares Strait. Here, drifting ice, luminous skies, and immense landscapes forge moments that define the spirit of true exploration.

Experience living culture across borders

Across Nunavut and northern Greenland, Inuit culture flows freely—woven through family ties, traditional knowledge, and the rhythms of the land and sea—unconfined by the borders of nations.

Explore one of Canada's richest marine sanctuaries

In Tallurutiup Imanga, whales and seabirds thrive amid striking cliffs and sweeping valleys. Step ashore on Devon Island, the world’s largest uninhabited island, where glaciers meet the sea and traces of Inuit life whisper through the stone and tundra.

Stand on Tartupaluk (Hans Island)

Few travellers will ever stand upon this small, windswept island in the Nares Strait. Once the focus of a symbolic sovereignty dispute, Tartupaluk now embodies shared care for the North—and honours the enduring Inuit connections that unite these northern shores.

Connect with human stories past and present

From Qaanaaq and Aujuittuq, where vibrant northern communities thrive, to Beechey Island, where Inuit knowledge reshaped the Franklin story, this journey reveals the living and layered histories that define the High Arctic.

Highlights

Journey through Inuit Nunangat—the ice, water, and lands of Inuit—and experience the deep privilege of travelling where culture and environment are one.

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Experience living culture across borders as you discover enduring Inuit connections between Nunavut and northern Greenland—where family ties, shared traditions, and deep knowledge of the land unite communities across the Arctic.

Explore a thriving Arctic sanctuary in Tallurutiup Imanga, where marine mammals and seabirds flourish alongside the glacier-carved cliffs and sweeping northern skies of Devon Island.

Stand on Tartupaluk (Hans Island), a remote island that now embodies shared care for the North and honours the enduring movement of Inuit across these waters.

Connect with Northern histories as you encounter vibrant communities and storied landscapes, from Qaanaaq and Aujuittuq to Beechey Island, where the legacies of Inuit life and Arctic exploration converge.

Itinerary

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Day 1: Qausuittuq (Resolute), NU, Canada

The North Beckons

- Beneath the lingering glow of the Arctic summer sun, Qausuittuq, "the place with no dawn," welcomes you to the High Arctic. Set amid gravel flats and rolling moraine, this community carries stories of adaptation and renewal, from relocation in 1953 to its role today as a gateway for Arctic research and travel. Take time to orient yourself to the land and its stories before embarking aboard the *Ocean Nova.* The North awaits.

Days 2–3: Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound)

Whales, Ice, and Vast Horizons

Enter Tallurutiup Imanga, a thriving marine sanctuary where whales, walrus, seals, and seabirds gather among towering cliffs, deep fjords, and endless horizons. Step

ashore on Devon Island, where glaciers meet the sea and archaeological traces reflect centuries of Inuit use and knowledge of this land.

Day 4: Qaanaaq, Greenland

Life at the Edge of the Sea Ice

Set against a backdrop of mountains and drifting sea ice, Qaanaaq is one of the world's northernmost towns and a centre of Inughuit culture. Here, ancient skills and modern life flow together in rhythm with the sea ice. Traditions such as dog-sledding and hunting remain vital parts of community identity, reflecting deep connections to place. Meeting the people of Qaanaaq offers a glimpse of extraordinary adaptation and continuity—life shaped, still, by ice, animals, and seasons.

Days 5–6: Kane Basin

Where Continents Nearly Touch

Sail into Kane Basin, where the shores of Ellesmere Island and Greenland almost meet. Towering glaciers, drifting sea ice, and Arctic light set the stage for an unforgettable journey through one of the North's most dramatic waterways. For generations, Inuit navigated these passages with exceptional skill, later followed by explorers heading toward the Pole. Over these two days, you'll feel the spirit of exploration alive in the shifting light and every drifting floe.

Day 7: Tartupaluk (Hans Island)

A Shared Island

Set foot on Tartupaluk—a place few will ever visit. Perched in the middle of the Nares Strait between Canada and Greenland, this small, rocky island has long been a crossroads for Inuit, who travelled these waters freely for generations. In modern times, it became the focus of a good-natured yet symbolically potent territorial dispute between Canada and Denmark. In 2022, a historic agreement resolved the issue, establishing shared stewardship between Canada and Greenland and affirming Inuit mobility rights. Standing on Tartupaluk, with Greenland to one side and Canada to the other, you'll feel the quiet power of shared care for the North—and the enduring movement of Inuit across these waters.

Days 8–9: Smith Sound

Gateway to the Great Upwelling

Venture through Smith Sound, the dramatic channel linking Kane Basin to Baffin Bay and the southern entrance to Sarvarjuaq/Pikialasorsuaq (The North Water Polynya) — "The Great Upwelling." Surrounded by shifting sea ice, this vast recurring area of open water is the largest Arctic polynya and the most biologically productive region north of the Arctic Circle. Its nutrient-rich waters breathe life into the Arctic, drawing whales, seabirds, and seals.

Day 10: Aujuittuq (Grise Fjord), NU, Canada

Life in the Place That Never Thaws

Set amid stark mountains and sweeping tundra, Aujuittuq,"the place that never thaws", is Canada's northernmost community. Here, stories of relocation and adaptation shape daily life. Walking with local hosts, you'll hear how knowledge of land, sea, and seasons continues to sustain the community—a living testament to strength and ingenuity at the top of the world.

Day 11: Devon Island

The World's Largest Uninhabited Island

Vast and elemental, Devon Island reveals a world shaped by ice and time. Here, broad valleys and exposed rock tell of ancient forces, while bursts of Arctic wildflowers bring unexpected colour to the tundra. Along the shore, traces of Inuit presence remind us that even in the quietest landscapes, human stories endure. Immense views, striking geological formations, and profound silence combine to make this one of the most atmospheric stops of the journey.

Day 12: Beechey Island

Echoes of Exploration

Come ashore on Beechey Island, where Arctic history feels close and tangible. This windswept National Historic Site holds the graves of three Franklin expedition members and another who died in the search that followed. Here, Inuit knowledge has been essential in revealing the fate of the lost ships. Along the shoreline, the stark landscape invites reflection on the intertwined narratives of exploration, survival, and knowledge that still shape our relationship with the North.

Day 13: Qausuittuq (Resolute), NU, Canada

Journey's Reflection

Disembark in Qausuittuq and board your charter flight to Ottawa. As the Arctic stretches out beneath you, reflect on the light, stories, and relationships that have shaped this journey—connections that continue long after the voyage ends.

SMALL–SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE

High Arctic Expedition: Where Art Meets Land

August 31 to September 14, 2027

From **$13,995** to **$25,735** USD

Aboard the *Ocean Nova*

Starts: Ottawa, ON, Canada

Ends: Toronto, ON, Greenland

Charter Flights:

Northbound Charter Flight: $1,250 USD
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Trip Summary:

A century ago, A.Y. Jackson and Dr. Frederick Banting journeyed north aboard the Beothic, following supply routes along the coastlines of Greenland, Baffin Island, and Ellesmere Island. For both men—one a celebrated painter, the other a renowned scientist with an artist's heart—the Arctic's luminous skies, shifting ice, and sculpted landscapes proved transformative. Their sketches and canvases captured a vision of the North that would profoundly influence Canadian art and identity. In the years that followed, Lawren Harris made his own Arctic journeys, further cementing the North as a powerful muse for artists of the era.

This expedition invites you to experience those same northern environments—sailing through fjords where glaciers calve into silent waters and distant mountains gleam beneath the endless summer light. You'll stand in places that once stirred Banting,

Jackson, and Harris, witnessing firsthand the light and scale that inspired a movement and shaped an enduring artistic legacy.

In partnership with the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, steward of the Group of Seven's legacy, this voyage contributes to new research into those early Arctic expeditions and their impact. On board, John Geoghegan, curator at the McMichael, will lead illustrated talks, field observations, and conversations that connect art, story, and place. Together, you'll explore how the North has shaped Canada's imagination—and how artists and travellers can engage it today with respect, curiosity, and care.

As you travel, you'll also meet Inuit artists and community members whose creative traditions have flourished here for millennia. Their voices reveal the Arctic not as a blank canvas but as a living homeland—where art and culture express deep, continuous relationships with land, sea, and light. Their perspectives enrich and expand the Group of Seven's legacy, grounding this journey in connection rather than commemoration.

Through this collaboration between Adventure Canada and the McMichael, the voyage becomes a shared exploration of how art, story, and stewardship intertwine in the North. To journey here is to join an ongoing dialogue between landscape and imagination, and to see the Arctic not as remote or discovered, but as radiant, inhabited, and profoundly alive.



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Day 14: Sisimiut Coast

Day 15: Nuuk, Greenland

Highlights

The legacy of a Northern vision

In 1927, the Group of Seven turned to the Arctic, where endless horizons, crystalline light, and sculptural landscapes inspired a bold new way of seeing Canada. A century later, experience the same region where landscape and imagination continue to meet in luminous dialogue.

Beechey Island: a coast of enduring mysteries

Walk a wind-swept shore where the Franklin Expedition left its first trace. Weathered markers, Inuit oral history, and the rediscovery of HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror* still add chapters to a mystery nearly two centuries old.

Tallurutiup Imanga and Devon Island: a living canvas

Watch whales surface against sculptural cliffs in a vast marine sanctuary. On Devon Island, the world's largest uninhabited island, glacial valleys open like a painter's study in form, light, and silence.

Aujuittuq: life at the top of Canada

Formerly known as Grise Fjord, this hamlet on Ellesmere Island is Canada's northernmost community. In 1953, Inuit families were relocated here from northern Québec and Mittimatalik as part of Canada's sovereignty efforts in the High Arctic. Listening to their stories of hardship and renewal, you'll gain insight into how Inuit culture continues to adapt and thrive, carrying forward traditions in a land where beauty and resilience are inseparable.

Alexandria Fjord: an Arctic garden

Nestled within the stark geology of Canada's northernmost island lies a place of unexpected abundance. At Alexandria Fjord, sheltered valleys bloom with wildflowers, mosses, and sedges—an oasis of colour and life framed by ice and stone. Walking here, you'll feel the wonder of contrast: a soft, living carpet beneath cliffs carved by ancient glaciers. It's a vivid reminder that even in the most austere landscapes, the Arctic nurtures life—and astonishment.

Nuuk: Greenland's cultural heart

Greenland's capital is a meeting place of tradition and modern life. Museums, galleries, and colourful architecture showcase a culture deeply rooted in Inuit heritage yet alive with contemporary creativity. Here, amid the glow of northern light, reflect on how the Arctic's stories—past and present—continue to inspire.

Highlights

- Sail through the luminous northern realms that stirred the Group of Seven's imagination and shaped a new way of seeing Canada.
- Walk the haunting shores of Beechey Island, where the Franklin Expedition's story still whispers in the northern wind.
- Watch whales surface against sculpted cliffs in Tallurutiup Imanga and feel the wild majesty of Devon Island unfold.

- Stand in Aujuittuq, Canada's northernmost community, and hear moving stories of Inuit endurance, adaptation, and pride.
- Wander through Alexandria Fjord, a hidden Arctic garden where wildflowers bloom beneath timeless cliffs of ice and stone.
- End your journey in Nuuk, Greenland's vibrant cultural heart, where northern light illuminates art, heritage, and renewal.

John Geoghegan Bio

John Geoghegan is a curator at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg, home to a comprehensive collection of works by members of the Group of Seven. Some recent research and publishing topics include the influence of Québec painting on members of the Group of Seven, the art of Kent Monkman, Elisapee Ishulutaq, Qavavau Manumie, and the influence of early Kinngait graphic artists on the contemporary art scene. He holds a master of arts in art history from York University and is a former senior editor of *Inuit Art Quarterly*, where he worked closely with many Inuit writers and artists.

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Echoes of Exploration

Come ashore on Beechey Island, where Arctic history feels near enough to touch. This windswept National Historic Site holds the graves of Franklin's men and echoes of Inuit knowledge that helped uncover their fate. Here, Inuit knowledge has been central to uncovering the fate of Franklin's lost ships, reshaping how this history is understood. As you walk the shoreline, the stark beauty invites reflection on exploration, endurance, and cultural memory—threads that still weave through this storied place.

Days 3: Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) & Devon Island

Whales, Ice, and Vast Horizons

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Days 5: Ellesmere Island

Mountains at the Edge of the World

Explore the rugged coastline of Ellesmere, Canada's most northerly island. Towering mountains, vast ice caps, and deep fjords define this northern wilderness. The austere beauty recalls Lawren Harris's Arctic visions—landscapes of pure form and luminous stillness.

Day 6: Kane Basin

Where Continents Nearly Touch

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Day 7: Alexandria Fjord

An Arctic Oasis

Framed by steep glacial cliffs and mirrored waters, Alexandria Fjord reveals a softer side of the High Arctic. In late summer, tundra mosses and wildflowers lend muted colour to the valley beneath sheltering peaks. Here, the stillness feels sacred—as though the land itself was holding its breath.

Day 8: Qaanaaq, Greenland

Heart of Inughuit Culture

Set against a backdrop of mountains and drifting sea ice, Qaanaaq is one of the world's northernmost towns and a centre of Inughuit culture. Here, knowledge of the land, sea ice, and animals continues to shape daily life, alongside modern influences. Traditions such as dog-sledding and hunting remain vital to community identity, reflecting deep connections to place. Meeting residents offers a rare opportunity to experience a way of life defined by continuity, adaptation, and enduring northern relationships.

Day 9: Kap York

Land of Meteorite Iron

Step ashore at Kap York, where meteorite fragments once provided iron for tools. You'll walk shores where geology, history, and human ingenuity intersect. Feel the stark forms and elemental contrasts of the landscape and recall the Group of Seven's Arctic canvases, where every line and shadow carried story and spirit.

Day 10: At Sea

Crossing the Greenland Waters

Spend a day at sea as the ship sails south along Greenland's rugged coast. Attend lectures, workshops, and cultural presentations that bring Arctic history, art, and ecology into sharper focus. From the deck, watch for whales surfacing among icebergs and seabirds soaring overhead, each fleeting moment a study in movement and light.

Day 11: Upernavik

Archipelago of Islands and Ice

Nestled amongst a maze of islands, Upernavik is a town where past and present meet on the edge of the Arctic. Visit Greenland's oldest museum, founded in 1959, with exhibits housed in historic buildings that share stories of Inuit life and colonial history. This is also where a young Knud Rasmussen—later known for his Thule Expeditions—spent part of his youth learning the skills and traditions that shaped his future. As you wander among brightly painted houses and gaze over a sea strewn with ice, you'll feel how deeply place and story intertwine here.

Day 12: West Greenland

Cathedrals of Ice

Sail among towering glaciers and drifting bergs, each one a shifting sculpture in white and blue. Fjords echo with the sound of calving ice, and mountains rise sheer above waters crowded with floes. The scale and geometry here—immense, elemental, ever-changing—recall the stark forms the Group of Seven once sought to capture in paint.

Day 13: Qeqertarsuaq

Volcanic Isle in Disko Bay

Visit Qeqertarsuaq on Disko Island, a place shaped by volcanic forces and known for striking geological contrasts. Black sand beaches meet basalt cliffs, while icebergs drift past offshore. Hike to a waterfall that cascades down from the high tundra plateau, carving bright paths through dark rock. The juxtapositions here—fiery geology against icy seas, flowing water against frozen forms—echo the Group of Seven's fascination with elemental contrasts.

Day 14: Sisimiut Coast

Greenland's Rugged Western Shore

Cruise along the dramatic Sisimiut coast, where mountains rise sharply from the sea and small settlements cling to the shoreline. This region reflects Greenland's seafaring traditions, with communities deeply tied to land and water. As you sail, the shifting light across jagged peaks creates endless new scenes—each one a masterpiece of Arctic colour and form.

Day 15: Nuuk, Greenland

Greenland's Capital and Cultural Heart

Your voyage concludes in Nuuk, Greenland's vibrant capital. Explore its lively streets and visit museums that celebrate Inuit art and history. Here, traditional knowledge and modern life come together in creative conversation. Like the artists who once looked north for inspiration, you'll return home with your vision reshaped by northern light and the enduring power of curiosity.

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